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## RUSSIANS WILL TAKE ERZINGJAN SOON; ARE DRAWING NEAR TOWN

Some Detachments Only Ten Miles From Fortified Town in Armenia, Petrograd War Office Announces; Berlin Admits Czar's Troops Penetrated German Front at Point in Volhynia; Linsingen's Losses

Petrograd, July 25.—Some Russian detachments already have reached positions about 10 miles from the Turkish fortified town of Erzingjan, in Armenia, says an official statement given out to-day.

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### BLACKLIST HITS

### GERMANS IN U.S.

That Move by Britain Was Needed is Indicated by Developments

New York, July 25.—The committee of protest formed by 50 or more New York firms and individuals named in the British-blacklist widened its scope to-day and sought aid from merchants and bankers throughout the country. It was announced that 50 letters and telegrams offering support in the movement against the enforcement of the blacklist have been received here from prominent persons in other parts of the country.

The local committee has organized by selecting as its chairman Leopold Zimmerman, of the banking house of Zimmerman & Forshay. In a statement made public to-day, Maurice B. Blumenthal, counsel for the organization, said:

"We are making haste slowly because the two countries require that the American side be presented liberally and without excitement or clamor. In attempting to justify its conduct England has declared through its chief of department for foreign trade as follows:

The Test.

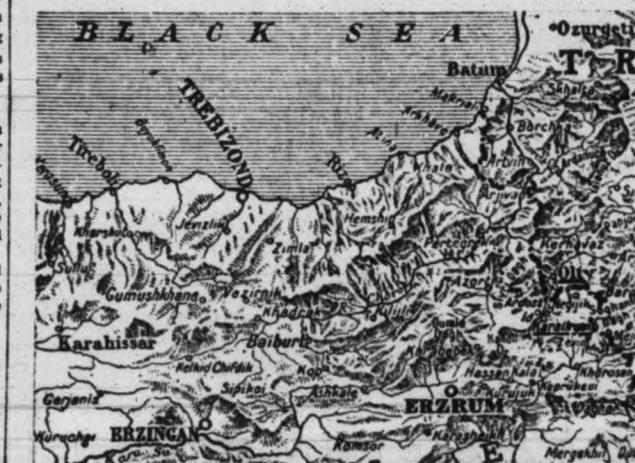
"The test applied before putting a firm domiciled in the United States on the statutory list is this: Is that firm by its business operations strengthening our enemies? If so, then British firms may not support it."

"This test reflects an attitude that is (1) unlawful; (2) inconsistent, and (3) absurd. It is unlawful because in direct conflict with those provisions of international law which recognize the right of neutral nations to trade with any belligerent power. It is inconsistent in view of the fact that during the last fiscal year England has carried on trade relations with citizens of the United States reaching the billion-dollar mark, whereby she, England, certainly has been 'strengthened,' and if it is fair for us as neutral citizens voluntarily to deal with England and thus 'strengthen' her, how can England be heard to say that we are to be excommunicated from the realm of commerce if we voluntarily deal with England's adversaries, thereby 'strengthening them'?"

### RELEASED AT FRESNO.

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### RUSSIANS APPROACHING ERZINGJAN, IN ARMENIA



### PLANT IN CANADA OF INT. NICKEL CO.

Concern Authorizes Incorporation of Subsidiary Company to Operate One

Ottawa, July 25.—The International Nickel Company has authorized the incorporation of a subsidiary company which is designed to contract for and operate a plant for refining nickel in Canada. This is in accordance with the undertaking which was given in correspondence with the company produced by Sir Robert Borden at the last session of parliament and attention to which has been directed by recent developments.

The decision of the plant has not been decided yet. Sydney, N. S., has been spoken of because other considerations than the nearness of the supply of raw material enter into the case, but on the other hand an Ontario minister is quoted as saying that the nickel from Ontario must be refined within the province.

The authorization of the proposed corporation is taken as indicating that the company means business.

### CONCERTED ACTION

### BY ALLIES ON TRADE

Washington Learns Britain Will Be Supported in Matter of Blacklist

Washington, July 25.—Protection of American business houses named in a commercial blacklist prepared by Great Britain is looked for in vigorous action by the United States. Early steps may be taken. It was indicated to-day, unless satisfactory explanations come from London in reply to informal inquiries by American Ambassador Page. President Wilson has let it become known that he is deeply concerned.

Officials see complications in the reported intention of the allies to take concerted action along the lines of the British Treaty with the Enemy Act. That would increase the difficulties of the business concerns and would extend diplomatic interchanges. The state department already has gathered a mass of information regarding the blacklist for use in whatever action it may take.

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### MONTE CIMONE TAKEN BY CADORNA'S TROOPS, ANNOUNCED AT ROME

Rome, July 25.—Italian troops have captured Monte Cimone from the Austrians, says an official statement issued to-day.

Monte Cimone is in the Astico region. The importance of the Austrians attached to the position may be judged from the stubborn resistance they offered. They endeavored with every means at their disposal to hold it, but the pressure of the Italian forces was steady and heavy. On Saturday the Italians captured the Austrian defences just below the summit and yesterday the war office at Rome reported that good progress toward the capture of the position was being made.

### EXECUTION OF CASEMENT.

London, July 25.—Roger Casement, convicted of high treason, will be hanged on August 3 in the yard of the Pentonville prison, according to a story printed in the Daily Mail to-day.

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### WILHELM RAVING AGAINST BRITISH

Desperation Indicated by Outpouring to Germans on Somme Front

London, July 25.—A dispatch from Berne by way of Pontarlier, France, given out to-day by the Wireless Press, says:

"Another speech by Kaiser Wilhelm during his recent visit to the Somme front is being discussed in Berlin. The Kaiser said:

"Comrades, it is your especial privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany. The English built up during the years before the war the combination of countries which at a given signal fell upon us, attacked us, the most peaceful and peace-desiring people in the world. The English led us to believe they were our friends when they were actually plotting our destruction."

"English diplomacy brought about the war and now an English offensive is intended to carry the operations to our soil, into our towns and villages. Your duty is to break the English offensive, to prove once more that Germany is invincible, and reduce to despair the relentless enemies of our country so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany."

The English have not been mentioned yet. Sydney, N. S., has been spoken of because other considerations than the nearness of the supply of raw material enter into the case, but on the other hand an Ontario minister is quoted as saying that the nickel from Ontario must be refined within the province.

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### IMPORTED TELEGRAPH STRIKEBREAKERS IN WINNIPEG REMOVED

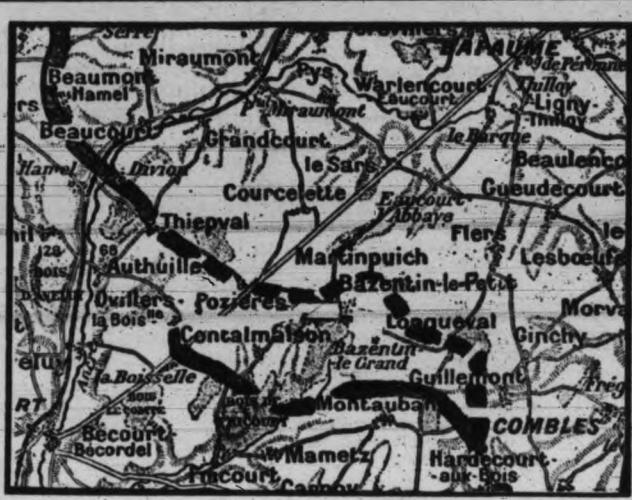
Winnipeg, July 25.—At noon to-day the military authorities sent a detachment of soldiers to the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's commercial office and to the telegraph room of the Grain Exchange and removed all the recently imported alleged strikebreakers from duty and placed guards at the door. Some of these men had German names.

### FRENCH ARMY'S FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

New York, July 25.—Tuberculosis had caused the discharge of 116,000 soldiers from the French army up to April 1 of this year, according to figures brought here by William H. Hollingsworth, vice-president of the American war relief clearing house for France and her allies.

Mr. Hollingsworth, who has just returned from Paris, said that he had received this information from the French government.

### BRITISH LINE NORTH OF THE SOMME RIVER



British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozieres, where the resistance of the Germans has been very stubborn. That troops have pushed on north of the village is indicated in an official statement issued in London to-day, which says that in that region two machine guns and a few more prisoners, including two battalion commanders, were captured. The broken line indicates the present position of the British line, the solid line below indicating the points to which the first drive on July 1 and succeeding days carried Gen. Haig's troops. The French line joins the British in the vicinity of Hardcourt.

### FRENCH CAPTURED BLOCK OF HOUSES SOUTH OF ESTREES; DROVE GERMANS BACK NORTH OF VERMANDOILLERS

Official Statement Issued at Paris This Afternoon Tells of Gains Made on Front South of the Somme; Enemy Patrols Dispersed Between Oise and Aisne; Grenade Fighting and Artillery Duels on Verdun Front

Paris, July 25.—South of the river Somme yesterday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermandovillers, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

Between the Oise and the Aisne several German patrols were dispersed near Tracy-le-Viel.

On the left bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was grenade fighting at Hill 304. On the right bank of the Meuse a violent cannonading

was in progress at Fleury and Laufee.

A German attack on French positions at Baschwiller, in Alsace, failed.

Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, of the French aviation corps, brought down his tenth aeroplane.

### CANADIANS PROVE SUCCESS IN NAVY

### SIR E. SPEYER STILL

### PRIVY COUNCILLOR

Those Who Joined Naval Auxiliary Service May Go to Mediterranean

Ottawa, July 25.—Private letters received here indicate that the young Canadians who volunteered for the naval auxiliary service are making good in England and many of them soon will be on active service. Up to a fortnight ago all the Canadians, with one exception, who had taken the prescribed course at Greenwich Naval College had passed their examinations and secured their commissions.

It has been intimated to the Canadians that they are likely to be sent to Malta for service in Mediterranean waters. While some will serve on the fast motor boats, others in all probability will see their first active service on torpedo boat destroyers.

### LOAN ADVERTISEMENT

### EARLY NEXT WEEK

Ottawa Govt. Will Appeal to the People to Be Ready

### SAN FRANCISCO DEATH LIST NOW IS SEVEN

San Francisco, July 25.—Arrangements have been made by department of finance for the appearance early next week in newspapers throughout Canada of the first advertisement of the Canadian war loan to be floated in September. The advertisement will not give any information as to the terms of the loan, which will be announced later. It will be in the nature of a general appeal to the Canadian people to hold themselves in readiness to subscribe to the loan.

### BRITISH TROOPS NOW NORTH OF POZIERES; GERMANS LOST MANY

Only Small Part of Village Remains to Be Captured by Gen. Haig's Men; Troops Pressed Forward at Other Points; Germans Attacked With Reinforcements of Artillery and Infantry; Failed

London, July 25.—British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozieres, where the resistance of the Germans has been very stubborn. That troops have pushed on north of the village is indicated in an official statement issued this afternoon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns, but the counter-attacks were repulsed by the British.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the last few days the enemy brought further reinforcements of infantry and guns to the Somme front. Throughout yesterday the hostile bombardment was fairly continuous and at times became very heavy.

"An attempt to attack our right flank yesterday afternoon was frustrated by our artillery.

### DOMINION SHOULD MAKE MORE SHELLS

Imperial Munitions Board Desires Increase; Speeding-up Process Necessary

Ottawa, July 25.—It is intimated in high official circles here that the volume of shell production in Canada at the present time is considerably below the expectations of the Imperial Munitions Board. This, it is said, is due to a number of causes, one of them being the disinclination of firms to take bigger contracts than they are able to fill with their present plants.

Another reason for the lessening of production, it is said, is a lack of proper co-operation and co-ordination.

Thus in some instances there are large quantities of certain parts and a smaller number of other equally essential parts. In other words, the chain is just

as strong as its weakest link.

It is pointed out by officials that everything possible should be done to avoid labor troubles, as it is highly important that the production of shells should be speeded up.

### FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG HAS STRANGE VIEWS

Admits Germany Hemmed in, but Talks of Besiegers Dropping Their Work

Rotterdam, July 25.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in review of the two years of war, says:

"As hitherto, Germany will oppose the plans to destroy its national existence by the heroism of its fighters and the determination of its whole population.

It is necessary to realize that according to all human reckoning, there still lies before us a considerable period of exertion in fighting and in sacrifices before the enemy gives up his mad undertaking.

"Germany is a besieged fortress.

Therefore everything depends upon the besiegers as to when they will put an end to the bloody work. That fortress will never haul down the flag, we know well, but our enemies do not know it.

"The phrase 'Holding out,' heard so often in the earlier days of the war, now is beginning to gain a real significance."

"Deutschland still in port; very lame excuse by Captain

DEUTSCHLAND STILL IN PORT; VERY LAME EXCUSE BY CAPTAIN

Baltimore, July 25.—Circumstances over which we have no control, are keeping us at Baltimore. There is no cause for alarm from any source. At the proper time we will get away; there is a time for everything."

"Thus did Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the German submarine Deutschland, explain his presence in Baltimore to-day, when asked what is delaying his sailing.

"We desire to punish the guilty. We wish to make a repetition of the present carnage impossible, and that object will be attained if in Germany the people possess the right to decide questions of war and peace for themselves."

S. S. McClure Detained.

London, July 25.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher,

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## GERMANS IN U.S. HAVE ANOTHER PLAN

Will Deluge Congress With  
Telegrams Urging War-  
ships for Mails

Washington, July 25.—Senator Hust-  
ing, who led the movement for investi-  
gation of the telegraphic propaganda  
which several weeks ago deluged con-  
gress with demands for action to warn  
Americans off belligerent merchant-  
ships, received evidence to-day of an-  
other propaganda being organized to  
ask congress to order American mails  
carried by warships to escape deten-  
tion by the British.

Documents which Senator Hust-  
ing presented to congress for investi-  
gation show that the propaganda  
purports to be fostered by the Ameri-  
can Steamship Ticket Agents' Associa-  
tion, with offices at 335 Broadway,  
New York, and that forms of telegrams  
to be sent to congress on July 14 have  
been distributed throughout the coun-  
try. A copy of a circular letter sent  
out by the association was received by  
Senator Huston. It is addressed to  
"banks, bankers and money forward-  
ers" of the United States and shows  
the following to be officers of the  
Ticket Agents' Association:

Jacob Markel, president; Rich. M.  
Lederer, vice-president; Eugene Rutt-  
key, treasurer; Morris Engel, vice-  
president; N. C. Herz, vice-president;  
Karl Schenk, secretary, and Walter  
Bound, vice-president.

### POPE RECALLS PEACE EFFORTS HE HAS MADE

Rome, July 25.—Pope Benedict yester-  
day received the members of the sacred  
college, who presented their greetings  
on the eve of the pontiff's name-day.  
The pope recalled all that he had done  
to alleviate the horrors of war and to  
hasten the end of the conflict. He ex-  
pressed regret that neither he nor  
others who were working for the same  
end had yet been able to induce the  
belligerents to negotiate for peace.

Cardinal Vanutelli felicitated the  
pope on behalf of himself and col-  
leagues and the pontiff replied with  
warm thanks.

Probably no scientist of his day had  
a higher reputation than Sir William  
Ramsay, whose researches in chem-  
istry won him world-wide fame. His  
discoveries brought him honorable re-  
cognition from all civilized countries,  
and he was made a member of practi-  
cally all the scientific institutes and  
academies. His first great achieve-  
ment was the discovery of the atmos-  
pheric element argon, in co-operation  
with Lord Rayleigh, a fellow-member  
of the British Association.

Sir William was born in Glasgow on  
October 2, 1852, the eldest son of the  
late William Ramsay, C. E., and Cath-  
erine Robertson. He was educated at  
the Glasgow Academy and at Glasgow  
University. At the age of nineteen he  
went to Tübingen, Germany, to study  
chemistry, and graduated there as  
Ph.D. in 1872. For two years he acted  
as chief assistant to the "Young"  
chair of technical chemistry in Am-  
erson's College, Glasgow, and from  
1874 to 1880 was tutorial assistant to  
the professor of chemistry in Glasgow  
University. He was then appointed  
professor of chemistry in University  
College, Bristol, and became principal  
of that institution in 1881. There he  
remained until 1887, when he was ap-  
pointed professor of chemistry in Uni-  
versity College, London. That chair  
he retained until 1915, when he retired  
as emeritus professor.

The discovery of argon, in collabora-  
tion with Lord Rayleigh, was made  
in 1884. This was followed up in  
1885 by the discovery of helium, an  
elementary gas emitting a brilliant  
spectrum under the influence of elec-  
tric discharges. One of the characteris-  
tic lines of this spectrum was first  
observed during the eclipse of 1868 in  
the solar chromosphere, by Janssen,  
and attributed to the presence of an  
unknown element in the sun. Professor  
Ramsay found that certain rare  
minerals contain this gas in a state  
of combination and was successful in  
isolating it. These two discoveries  
were ranked among the greatest in the  
history of chemistry.

At a later stage Sir William Ramsay  
announced his discovery of three new  
atmospheric gases, neon, krypton and  
xenon. In several volumes he gave  
full descriptions of these elements  
and their chemical actions. He also  
dealt with the transmutation of radium  
into helium in a work published in  
conjunction with F. Soddy. His  
scientific publications over a long  
series of years make a considerable

list.

### SWEDISH SHIPS TO ATTACK SUBMARINES

Stockholm, July 25.—Consequent upon  
the royal decree forbidding belligerent  
submarines to pass through or to re-  
main in Swedish territorial waters on  
pain of being attacked without warning,  
a general order has been issued to  
the Swedish navy and military  
forces. It directs that foreign sub-  
marines in Swedish territorial waters,  
unless recognized as neutrals or as  
merchant ships, are to be attacked  
immediately.

## AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN POZIERES VILLAGE

Violent Fighting at That Point  
North of Somme; French  
Successes

London, July 25.—The following official  
statement was issued last night:

"The fighting has continued in the  
village of Pozieres, north of the Somme,  
where the number of prisoners taken  
by the Australians has reached a total  
of six officers and 145 men."

"On other parts of the battle front  
there has been considerable artillery  
activity on both sides."

"Between the Acre and the sea  
nothing of importance has occurred."

French Report.

Paris, July 25.—The following official  
statement was issued last night:

"South of the Somme a minor operation  
enabled us to capture this morning  
an enemy battery south of Estrees.  
Since July 26 we have taken on the  
Somme front more than 60 German  
machine guns."

"On the right bank of the Meuse,  
after a spirited engagement, our in-  
fantry occupied a redoubt immediately  
west of the Thiaumont work, taking  
five machine guns and about 40 pris-  
oners."

"Calm prevailed on the rest of the  
front."

"One of our air pilots, Sub-Lieut.  
Determe, already mentioned six times  
in army orders, is cited again because  
of a series of bombardments carried  
out by him on stations held by the  
enemy."

## SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY DEAD AT 64 YEARS

Great Scientist Succumbed on  
Sunday; Co-discoverer  
of ArgonLondon, July 25.—Sir William Ramsay,  
the great chemist, died on Sunday at Beechcroft, Hazelmere, Buck-  
inghamshire.The miners had returned from Coal Creek, was  
as unexpected in town as it doubtless  
was to the outside public. At a mass  
meeting on Sunday the men had de-  
termined to remain at work pending  
the result of the executive board  
meeting yesterday. No satisfactory  
explanation of the precipitate action  
of the men when they reached the  
mines has been obtainable. After an  
all-day session of the executive board  
it was learned last night that the min-  
ers would hold another mass meeting  
this morning and that the mines would  
be idle in the afternoon on account  
of the funeral of the young man who  
was killed Saturday night, a custom  
which is generally adhered to in all  
mines.

It is expected that the miners will  
return to work on Wednesday morn-  
ing pending another meeting on  
Thursday.

Fair Wage Officers McNiven and  
Harrison still are here and are doing  
all in their power to avert a continued  
break between the two parties. The  
labor department at Ottawa is keeping  
in touch with the situation and urging  
an amicable disposition of the diffi-  
culty.

Haynes absolutely guarantees all  
watch repairs.

## GAINS BY RUSSIANS IN THE CAUCASUS

Allies Only at Beginning of  
Successes, Declares Gen-  
eral Alexieff

London, July 25.—The following official  
statement was issued last night:

"Western front—There is nothing to  
report."

"Caucasus front—On the Erzincan  
route, in the Ziret Tapasi district, our  
troops repulsed Turkish counter-  
attacks and have occupied the heights of  
Nagluka. Our advance continues."

"East of the route we captured an  
enemy line on the Durum Darasi river.  
After having repulsed several Turkish  
attacks, our cavalry has reached the  
line of Rose Tapas-Mertek."

Only at Beginning.

London, July 25.—The correspondent  
of the Times at Russian headquarters  
quotes Gen. Michael V. Alexieff, chief  
of the Russian general staff, as saying  
that the Entente powers are still at  
the beginning of their successes.

"What has been done already on the  
Anglo-French and Russian fronts," said  
Gen. Alexieff, "is merely the begin-  
ning. This is the forty-eighth day  
of the Russian offensive, and there is  
another considerable period of toler-  
able weather before us. The most in-  
teresting and profitable part of our  
work is still ahead."

"My confidence is based on a two-  
fold foundation—first, the allies are ad-  
vancing simultaneously and the enemy  
is no longer able to fight us piecemeal  
as last year; second, the Germans have  
used up their reserves. Moreover, the  
internal situation in Germany is de-  
cisely critical. All sources of informa-  
tion concur that disorders have  
broken out in every quarter of the Ger-  
man empire."

A third rescue party entered the tun-  
nel at 8:30 and brought out alive Gustav  
C. Vandusen, superintendent of  
waterworks construction, who was at the head of  
one of the relief parties. The dead in-  
clude workmen who were trapped in  
the tunnel when gas exploded and  
members of two rescue parties who at-  
tempted to save the men first trapped.

Of the dead eleven were in the force  
trapped by the explosion. None of  
these escaped. The first rescue party  
consisted of seven men. Four of them  
perished and three were saved. The  
second rescue party comprised eleven  
men. Six of these lost their lives and five  
escaped. The first rescue party accom-  
plished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expedi-  
tions of the eight rescuers who got out alive.  
Two died later. The others may die  
two men who did not go into the tun-  
nel also were overcome by fumes.

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nel at 8:30 and brought out alive Gustav  
C. Vandusen, superintendent of  
waterworks construction, who had headed the second relief force. Vandusen later died from his experiences. One body also was brought out by the third rescue party. This was a mem-  
ber of the second rescue party.

The tragic fate of the rescuers in the  
first and second instances was due to  
the fact that they worked without oxy-  
gen helmets, which was inevitable. The  
third rescue party was equipped with  
helmets which had been assem-  
bled, but nearly eleven hours had  
elapsed following the explosion before  
sufficient equipment to fit out the  
third rescue party was at hand to per-  
mit a descent into the tunnel.

Pittsburgh, July 25.—A party of train-  
ed rescuers from the Pittsburg station  
of the Bureau of Mines left here to-day  
for Cleveland to assist in relief work  
in the waterworks tunnel. They took  
with them the customary equipment  
of mine rescue apparatus.

Seattle, July 25.—Sergt. Jack Weed  
in of the police department, was shot  
and killed last night, and Police  
Chaffeur Robert Wiley fatally in-  
jured in a battle with I. Hiro,  
Japanese, who probably was shot him-  
self. The fight occurred at 9th street  
and Westlake avenue.

It was reported that the Japanese  
was employed as a watchman in a  
building in front of which the shoot-  
ing occurred, and which was raided  
by the police late yesterday in a search  
for contraband liquor. According to  
reports, the two policemen had re-  
turned to the building in the hope of  
obtaining further evidence from the  
occupants, who the police believe had  
been using it as a distributing center  
for the illegal sale of liquor.

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## CLEVELAND DEATH LIST WILL BE THIRTY

Result of Gas Explosion in  
Waterworks Tunnel Under Lake Erie

Cleveland, July 25.—Twenty-four  
men are dead and at least half a dozen  
are dying as the result of an explosion  
of gas in a waterworks tunnel five  
miles from shore underneath Lake Erie  
last night, according to a statement  
made by the police to-day. At 10:15 a.m.  
rescuers working with oxygen hel-  
mets had brought eight bodies from the  
tunnel. No more have been found  
alive. The total number of bodies in  
the morgue now is 16. Three men  
rescued by relief parties have died in  
hospitals.

Among the dead is Gustav C. Vandusen,  
superintendent of water works  
construction, who was at the head of  
one of the relief parties. The dead in-  
clude workmen who were trapped in  
the tunnel when gas exploded and  
members of two rescue parties who at-  
tempted to save the men first trapped.

Of the dead eleven were in the force  
trapped by the explosion. None of  
these escaped. The first rescue party  
consisted of seven men. Four of them  
perished and three were saved. The  
second rescue party comprised eleven  
men. Six of these lost their lives and five  
escaped. The first rescue party accom-  
plished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expedi-  
tions of the eight rescuers who got out alive.  
Two died later. The others may die  
two men who did not go into the tun-  
nel also were overcome by fumes.

A third rescue party entered the tun-  
nel at 8:30 and brought out alive Gustav  
C. Vandusen, superintendent of  
waterworks construction, who had headed the second relief force. Vandusen later died from his experiences. One body also was brought out by the third rescue party. This was a mem-  
ber of the second rescue party.

The tragic fate of the rescuers in the  
first and second instances was due to  
the fact that they worked without oxy-  
gen helmets, which was inevitable. The  
third rescue party was equipped with  
helmets which had been assem-  
bled, but nearly eleven hours had  
elapsed following the explosion before  
sufficient equipment to fit out the  
third rescue party was at hand to per-  
mit a descent into the tunnel.

Pittsburgh, July 25.—A party of train-  
ed rescuers from the Pittsburg station  
of the Bureau of Mines left here to-day  
for Cleveland to assist in relief work  
in the waterworks tunnel. They took  
with them the customary equipment  
of mine rescue apparatus.

Seattle, July 25.—Sergt. Jack Weed  
in of the police department, was shot  
and killed last night, and Police  
Chaffeur Robert Wiley fatally in-  
jured in a battle with I. Hiro,  
Japanese, who probably was shot him-  
self. The fight occurred at 9th street  
and Westlake avenue.

It was reported that the Japanese  
was employed as a watchman in a  
building in front of which the shoot-  
ing occurred, and which was raided  
by the police late yesterday in a search  
for contraband liquor. According to  
reports, the two policemen had re-  
turned to the building in the hope of  
obtaining further evidence from the  
occupants, who

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**WILHELM HARPING ON DIVINE RIGHT**

After Two Years of Carnage Still Obsessed With the Idea

London, July 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm, during his recent trip to a point somewhere in the rear of Peronne, on the Somme front, says a dispatch to the Wireless Press from Berne, made a speech to German wounded soldiers which is attracting great attention in Germany. He is quoted as saying:

"It is the most poignant grief of my life that I am unable to take a more active part in this war. It is my earnest desire to take my place in the trenches and to deal such blows at the enemy as my age and strength would permit.

"I wish I could take my place with the youngest of you, and I promise that I would leave my mark on the enemy, but the inscrutable Almighty has willed otherwise. Into my care has been committed by divine destiny the leadership of our country, its armies and its forces on land and sea."

"The burden of thinking, deciding and leading has been hard upon me, and, realizing this, I know that my life must not be risked in the foremost line of battle where my feelings, if unrestrained, would carry me swiftly. My life must be preserved carefully for the welfare of Germany in order to carry out the duties assigned to me by Divine appointment."

**WASHINGTON AND THE MAIL QUESTION**

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Ambassador Page and Ambassador Sharp were directed yesterday to advise the British and French foreign offices of the receipt of the British memorandum on mail seizures and to press for an early and full reply to the American note dealing with the principles involved.

**FEELING UNITED POWER OF ALLIES**

Angel of Destruction Passing Through German Ranks, Writes a German

Rotterdam, July 25.—Max Osborne, in a dispatch from German headquarters on the western front to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says:

"We are shaken by burning pain as new streams of German blood are flowing, and we recognize our powerlessness over what cannot be changed.

"After two years of war the angel of destruction is passing through our ranks as mercilessly as if the battles had only just begun. While our enemies suffer fearful loss, we do not blind ourselves to the new mourning to come to us, nor to the seriousness of the fate of this decisive battle election:

"Resolved, that public meetings be called at once in Vancouver and elsewhere throughout the province to demand such amendments to the act as will provide for the appointment of scrutineers and the other safeguards contained in the Soldiers' Vote Act passed by the Dominion parliament at the instance of the Conservative government in 1915;

"And to consider other amendments to the act made necessary by the action of the war office in confining its operations to the United Kingdom, and which the government has power to adopt by order in council under section 17."

**BREWSTER'S DECLARATION APPROVED IN MOTION**

Vancouver, July 25.—The apparent attempt of the provincial government to manipulate the votes of the soldiers was the subject of some strong comment last night at a meeting of the Liberal executive presided over by Charles E. Campbell, and a resolution was passed calling upon the public to meet in protest and to ask the administration to safeguard this vote, as was contemplated in the Dominion act of 1915. The resolution follows:

"Whereas it is evident from a perusal of the Soldiers' Voting Act that the enactment has been drawn for the express purpose of manipulating the soldiers' vote in the interest of the provincial government and in opposition to the interests of the people;

"And whereas the Liberal party is strongly in favor of the fullest exercise of the franchise by those who have shown their willingness to incur every hardship and risk life itself in defence of our common country;

"And whereas nothing more sordid and contemptible could be suggested than under the guise of patriotism, while pretending to confer the franchise, a plot has been devised for robbing not only the soldiers, but the public at large, of their rightful representation;

"And whereas the malignant nature of the act is demonstrated by the absence of a provision for the appointment of scrutineers to be present at the polls during the elections, the depositing of the ballots, and all the other necessary safeguards in the conduct of an honest election:

"Resolved, that public meetings be called at once in Vancouver and elsewhere throughout the province to demand such amendments to the act as will provide for the appointment of scrutineers and the other safeguards contained in the Soldiers' Vote Act passed by the Dominion parliament at the instance of the Conservative government in 1915;

"And to consider other amendments to the act made necessary by the action of the war office in confining its operations to the United Kingdom, and which the government has power to adopt by order in council under section 17."

**Brewster's Declaration.**

The following resolution also was passed:

"Resolved, that this meeting strongly approves of the declaration of policy by the Liberal leader, H. C. Brewster, with regard to the treatment to be accorded returned soldiers, and notably the declaration that positions in the civil service will be offered to all returned soldiers suitable for such service and desirous of entering the same."

**LONDON PAPER ON B. C. LIQUOR QUESTION**

London, July 25.—The Daily Telegraph's financial editor points out that the bondholders of British Columbia Breweries have agreed to postpone for three years the interest due last year. It now is intended to introduce prohibition. Should this happen without compensation, says the Daily Telegraph, it would be extremely unfair, because when the money was subscribed it was understood that any fresh moneys invested in breweries would be safeguarded by the government. It also would seriously damage the credit of British Columbia here.

**NO APPEAL TO LORDS FOR ROGER CASEMENT**

London, July 25.—A certificate under the criminal appeal act of 1897 authorizing a further appeal of Roger Casement's case to the House of Lords has been refused by Attorney-General Smith. It was announced officially last evening.

**BOMB CRIMINAL WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL**

That is belief of San Francisco Police; Dragnet Spread

San Francisco, July 25.—The machinery perfected by the police for the apprehension of the maker of the bomb that claimed 6 lives during San Francisco's preparedness parade on Saturday is weaving and spreading a drag net day-to-day from which, in the belief of the police, there will be no escape.

"We are facing one of the most difficult investigations in police history, but eventually the perpetrator of the bomb outrage will be brought to justice," said Captain Duncan Matheson, who has been placed in charge of the special bomb bureau at police headquarters. He has under him fifteen selected men from the detective force. Co-operating with the police are all the county and federal officers whose business is the apprehension of lawbreakers. But helping more than anything else, in the opinion of Captain Matheson, is the reward of \$10,000 that has been offered by the city, the state and individuals.

No arrests were made in San Francisco yesterday in connection with the bomb explosion, but in Fresno an alleged L. W. W. member, Osmond Jacob, was taken into custody last night. According to the police of Fresno, he had been overheard to say of Saturday's tragedy: "It is a good job. It might have been better." He has not been charged with complicity in the affair.

Clues are admittedly scarce, but the police have in their possession a number of threatening letters and notices, sent through the mails before the parade. It is through these as well as the reconstructed bomb which scattered death in the holiday crowd and through the descriptions furnished by witnesses who saw the bomb placed on the Market street corner, that the police hope to find their first "lead."

As part of the police programme all anarchistic and revolutionary groups in the city are being placed under surveillance, more or less strict.

Among the direct efforts to be made by the police will be to ascertain the character of the explosive used. The remnants from the bomb were to be taken for examination to the laboratory of one of the East Bay powder manufacturers.

While the police investigations were in progress the funerals of four of the bomb victims took place to-day. No further deaths have occurred since Saturday, though several of the injured are in a serious condition and not expected to live.

A meeting of the advisory committee of one hundred, appointed to assist the law and order committee of the chamber of commerce in arranging for a mass meeting, was held to-day. It is planned to hold the mass meeting on Wednesday to give expression to the city's indignation over the bomb outrage.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, July 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Halfpenny, Kennell, Sask.; Pte. C. E. Newcombe, Hopewell, N. B.

Died of wounds—Pte. V. Sadownik, Montreal; Pte. T. C. Walsh, Hamilton.

Died—Pte. Harry McBride, Woodstock, Ont.; Cpl. J. Rodgers, England.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. J. Brooks, Montreal.

Seriously ill—Pte. N. Carter, Mount Lehman, B. C.; Pte. E. H. Thorpe, Elgin, Man.

Wounded—Pte. J. Dupont, Montreal; Pte. Roman Benke, Hoboken, N. J.; Pte. M. Betts, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. M. F. Gardiner, Reserve Mines, C. B.; Pte. Merle Jennings, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Keddy, Fitzroy Harbor, Ont.; Sgt. A. Owen, Toronto; Pte. W. W. Riley, Hillsboro, P. E. I.

Services.

Died of wounds—Pte. D. Harwood, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. C. E. Stewart, Winnipeg.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper J. Browning, Toronto; Sapper T. Butterworth, Winnipeg; Lieut. R. B. Murray (now on duty) Springhill, N. S.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Cpl. R. M. King, Lunenburg, N. S.

Infantry.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. Simpson, Ottawa; Pte. Claude R. Downman, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. W. Amos, Tisdale, Sask.; Pte. Geo. Dunn, Chesertown, Ont.; Pte. E. Edwards, Toronto; Pte. J. R. Ellis, England; Pte. H. J. McPhee, Vernon, Alta.; Pte. Jas. Wright, South Vancouver, B. C.

Prisoner of war—Pte. J. Villeneuve, Ottawa.

WILHELM'S SON UP IN AIR.

Amsterdam, July 25.—A dispatch to the Saarbruck Zeitung says the German crown prince, braving the perils of French flyers and fire from high-angle guns, made a fifteen-minute flight over the French lines at Verdun on Sunday. It is stated there is much opposition in Germany against the crown prince thus risking his life.

**POPE MAKES EFFORT FOR ROGER CASEMENT**

Rome, July 25.—Pope Benedict has interceded in favor of Roger Casement, endeavoring to obtain grace for him from the British government. Influential Nationalists have urged the pope to do all in his power to save Casement.

The pope already has obtained from Emperor Francis Joseph grace for Crakan, a leader of the Bohemian patriots, who was made a prisoner while fighting against Austria and condemned to be hanged.

ELLISON NOMINATED.

Vernon, July 25.—Price Ellison was nominated yesterday as Conservative candidate for the riding of North Okanagan.

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Express Sorrow Over Collapse of Negotiations for a Settlement

Washington, July 25.—Official announcement was made at the White House to-day that negotiations have been practically completed for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

A treaty closing the transaction probably will be signed to-day and sent immediately to the Senate.

While details of the treaty were not given out, it is understood that the United States would come into complete possession of the islands. Word has been received from Denmark that the treaty is practically certain of being ratified by the Danish parliament.

The three islands of the Danish West Indies—St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John—are due east of Porto Rico and their value to the United States is strategic from military point of view.

The harbors of St. Thomas and St. Croix are of first importance to the American navy and St. Thomas itself lies in the lane of shipping from Europe to the Panama Canal. Important British and French mail companies have coaling and stations there and some German firms had. The acquisition of the islands by the United States has been the subject of unsuccessful diplomatic negotiations since the civil war.

The Daily Telegraph says:

"The abandonment of the recent hopes of a settlement means trouble in Ireland and trouble in the House of Commons. We have the old millstone tied once more around our necks in a heavier and more dangerous shape than ever, and we shall be fortunate if it does not hamper our progress at every step through the deep waters to be traversed."

The Daily News says:

"The collapse of the negotiations leaves the Irish problem not merely unsettled, but worse than at any time since the '80's."

The Press says:

"The whole business is a deplorable tragedy. There has been a plethora of delay and misunderstanding, until now we are faced with the breakdown of a political truce which has existed since the beginning of the war, and the leaders of the nation, who should be devoting all their minds to defeating the enemy, are to be distracted again by internal feud and dissensions."

The Daily Graphic says:

"Once more the attempt to establish home rule has failed because, like previous home rule schemes, it neither satisfied the Irish sentiment nor secured justice for Great Britain."

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1916.

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Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C.

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### JELLINE'S REPORT.

British exchanges just received contain the full report of Sir John Jellicoe on the battle of Jutland, a lengthy synopsis of which was received by cable at the time the report was given out for publication. It is an inspiring narrative of what clearly was a splendid victory as far-reaching in its results, if not in the number of enemy vessels destroyed, as any conflict recorded in the glorious annals of the British navy. Nothing has been printed since this war began which so forcibly emphasizes the complete supremacy of Britain's seapower as the great sailor's direct, straightforward version of what transpired near the coast of Denmark on May 31 and June 1. And we doubt if even naval experts themselves anticipated such remarkable efficiency and skill as were shown by the heads of all branches of that mighty fleet in the first engagement in which it had participated in full strength for a hundred years.

In strict accordance with British practice and tradition at sea, the navy was on the offensive from the time when Beatty with his battle-cruiser squadron, adopting the tactics of Nelson, dashed between the enemy and his base until the next morning, when Jellicoe with the whole fleet swept the seas as far as the mine fields in German home waters and found no trace of the German navy. Destroyer and light cruiser flotillas sprang up at the German heavy battleships and cruisers regardless of the terrific fire concentrated upon them, discharging torpedoes, breaking the enemy's alignment, and fighting, fighting, fighting all the time. When the Grand Fleet reached the scene in the evening, it co-ordinated its operations with those of Beatty's squadron, which for hours had engaged the whole enemy fleet, with matchless precision. There was no confusion or uncertainty and it is indisputably clear from Jellicoe's report that had it not been for darkness and the heavy mist not an important unit of the Kaiser's navy would have regained its base. Before night fell it had been dispersed in all directions; its gunnery, excellent at first, had become faulty and ineffective. Between the lines of Jellicoe's report we can easily read that Admiral Hipper's situation had become desperate.

Sir David Beatty's report to Sir John Jellicoe is noteworthy for its reference to the heroism of a sixteen-year-old boy, a modern Casablanca, whose devotion unto death is described in the following passage:

"As was to be expected, the behavior of the ships' companies under the terrible conditions of a modern sea battle was magnificent without exception. The strain on their moral was a severe test of discipline and training. Officers and men were imbued with one thought, the desire to defeat the enemy. The fortitude of the wounded was admirable. A report from the commanding officer of the Chester gives a splendid instance of devotion to duty. Boy (1st class) John Travers Cornwell, of the Chester, was mortally wounded early in the action. He nevertheless remained standing alone at a most exposed post, quietly awaiting orders till the end of the action, with the gun's crew dead and wounded all round him. His age was under 16½ years. I regret that he has since died, but I recommend his case for special recognition in justice to his memory, and as an acknowledgment of the high example set by him."

This gallant youth was the only person not in command of a vessel whose name appeared in the report, and the distinction bestowed upon him indicates the deep impression his heroism made upon the minds of the distinguished chieftains of the great fleet as worthily typifying the magnificent behavior of all Britain's sailors who took part on that memorable occasion.

### WARNING ROUMANIA.

Major Morath, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, warns Roumania against intervening in the war on the side of the allies, pointing out that Austria's formidable defences in front and Bulgaria in the rear would make her position hopeless. The major's warning is interesting and significant. It indicates that well-informed military writers in Germany expect and fear Roumania's participation in the struggle in common cause with Germany's foes.

The warning itself has less substance than a scarecrow, and in all the circumstances it is a great deal more ludicrous. With Russia in complete possession of Bukowina and Vienna admitting the withdrawal of her troops to their main positions in the Carpathians in the face of a heavy Russian assault; with Cossacks ravaging the fields of Hungary, and with the Muscovites slowly but surely drawing near Lemberg, threats of the dire consequences of Austria's wrath cannot impose upon anybody. As for Bulgaria, there is the little matter of Sarrai's army of more than half a million men at Salonica, while Roumania merely has to open her territory to Russia to eliminate all possibility of danger from the Balkan Fox.

The time is not far distant when Bulgaria will have to confront a single-handed, as ineffectually as the process of the suns, both Germany and Austria must withdraw every trooper from the Near East to meet the growing menace on their own frontiers. Six weeks or two months more will thin their ranks with another million casualties, and the collective manpower of the entente group will be as great as, if not greater than, it is now.

### KAISER DELIVERS A SERMON.

Our diagnosis of the Kaiser's ailment was wrong after all. He has not been stricken dumb by the obvious miscarriage of his apparently well-laid plans to dominate Europe and place all Christendom and Mohammedan under his feet. But we were right in one respect at least. The All-Highest has not been addressing any communications, verbal or otherwise, to his illustrious allies. Probably he is grieved with Franz Josef and Ferdinand and Constantine and Reshad because they have not lived up to their assigned parts in the plot which was to make him ruler from "Arras to Bagdad." However, the Kaiser has spoken again—in two places. He has addressed the army cursing the English and laying bare their plot to destroy Germany and the divinely inspired Hohenzollerns, and beseaching it to stand firm for truth and justice and in defence of the menaced homes of the Fatherland. He has spoken to the chaplains of the army in the following pious exhortation:

It is a time of sifting. The world is separating the chaff from the wheat. We need practical Christianity to bring our lives into harmony with the personality of our Lord. We must live simply according to his acts and deeds.

Suppose Christ entered at this moment through yonder door. Could we look into his face? You must bring sharply before us the vision of God, who, perhaps, as the judge, is now passing through the world. You must represent Him and show Him to us.

The men who are now in the trenches will return home different men spiritually than when they left. Impress upon them that they must retain in the future the thoughts which fill them now.

Everybody must admit that our nation is great, that it is, without comparison or hesitation, sacrificing everything for a great cause.

This is an inspiration derived from God.

About the same time as the imperial paranoiac of Potsdam was uttering his impious exhortations another "inspired" orator of a similar mental and spiritual plane was unbending his mind preparatory to "going upon the war-path." This rival of the Kaiser lived in Chicago. His name was McIntyre, and his skin was black. He said: "The Almighty God has made me a prophet unto all nations. You shall know that the Lord has sent me to gather unto the Lord the remnant of the Adamic seed." And straightway the prophet seized a rifle and killed three men and two women, besides wounding a number of other persons. The Chicago maniac was shot down in his tracks; the maniac of Potsdam, "his hands red with the blood of Europe," as yet has escaped the consequences of his terrible crimes against humanity. Dealing with the Kaiser's sermon to the "men of God" in his army of assassins and ravishers, the Boston Transcript says:

"Heaven preserve the world in the future from such devout runaways amuck as this preacher of Potsdam, and from the consequences of such pious inspiration as that which he claims; and may Heaven deliver the German nation from the return to their homes of an army which retains in the future the thoughts that filled the ravagers of Belgium and the murderers of the Luxemburgs! Let us hope indeed that men at once sane and wise will at

last bear sway in Berlin, and that the ravagers and murderers will shame and not vaunt themselves."

### WHOM WILL HE SERVE?

Hon. Alex. Stewart is mayor of Victoria and minister of finance in the Bowser cabinet. In the case of a conflict of interests between the government and the city, in what capacity would he act? Such a conflict might arise at any time. There might be a dispute in regard to the control of the Johnson street bridge or in respect of the assessment and taxation of property on the reserve. Mr. Stewart holds an important portfolio in a ministry closely identified with Mackenzie & Mann, so closely in fact that it dare not insist upon the fulfillment of the railroad promoters of the terms of the agreement entered into with the people of this province and incorporated in the statutes. By the terms of that agreement certain extensive works directly affecting this city should have been completed a long time ago.

Will Mr. Stewart as mayor of Victoria emulate the mayor of Vancouver in his attitude towards the same company and insist upon the immediate completion of its programme, or will he as a member of a Mackenzie & Mann cabinet support the company in further disregarding its undertakings? No man, however well-intentioned, can serve two masters.

### WHY THE EXTRA PERIOD?

Section 10 of the soldiers' franchise bill passed in the dying hours of the legislative session says: "The agent general and deputy provincial secretary shall respectively keep a record of all such bags or receptacles as are sent to and received by them, and shall carefully keep the bags or receptacles sealed and unopened until the time named in a notice to be given them, which day shall not be less than ten weeks nor more than eleven weeks from the day fixed for the nomination of the candidates at the said election." Nomination day will be August 3. Eleven weeks from that date will fall in the latter part of October. Polling in British Columbia has been fixed for September 14, and on that day the results in the province will be known. As the bags containing the ballots of the soldiers in England cannot be opened by the agent general until the latter part of October, it will be more than a month after election day in British Columbia before the returns from abroad will be available and it is known which party has been returned to power. We are told that this provision was made in anticipation of permission being given to take the votes of soldiers in France, Flanders, Salonica, Egypt and Mesopotamia, but as the war office objects to this there is no good reason for the unusual overlapping of time. As voting in England will begin on August 3 and will continue until September 14, it would be easy to count the ballots and transmit the results on the latter date, which also is the time fixed for the polling here. We may add that the government has power under the act to make the necessary changes by order-in-council.

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hundreds of vehicles will be at the service of the authorities. The wounded have "done their bit" for us; anything we can do for them will be a small thing in comparison.

Captain Koenig is a wise old understudy. Explaining his failure to depart according to schedule, he says "there is a time for everything." But he does not explain that he fears the "gobble-uns outside might get him if he doesn't watch out."

No one yet has come forward with that forty billion marks which the Kaiser has demanded as the price of the redemption of Belgium and as a preliminary condition to peace. We wonder that Henry Ford has not snapped at the chance.

Why should there be any misgivings respecting the safety of the Deutschland? Admiral Hohenlohe of the Atlantic doubtless will sail forth with his "ever-victorious fleet" and convoy her in triumph to her home port.

Boston Transcript: But why should gentlemen bearing such good old names as Grubman, Hasselever, Broeckelman, Pelatz and Wehrenberg want to trade with Great Britain anyhow?

Perhaps Cap Koenig wants to hold a conference with the skipper of the Bremer before he departs on his pleasant undersea trip across the Atlantic.

The Deutschland is being correctly estimated in the United States as a wolf in sheep's clothing.

### NO DROUGHT FOR SCOTLAND.

On the theory that "prohibition in Scotland is impractical," the Scotch Board of Liquor Control has rejected the petition of thousands of women to have the country declared dry for the period of the war. The action taken contrasts with the policy of compulsory abstinence adopted in France and Russia as a war measure and the temporary restrictions on liquor selling in England.

But whisky in Scotland is something different. It is the indicated antidote for fog and mist, the invigorating beverage of golf, and to conceive of the home of John Barleycorn as denied the solace of a wee dram by law and transformed into another Kansas involves a strain of the imagination. A Scotland without "Scotch," under compulsion of the excise authorities, would be ripe for revolt. As Lord D'Abernon said, "no measure of prohibition can succeed unless applied with the cordial consent of a large majority of the people affected." How cordial the response would be "about the pass of Ballybrough" to such an act of tyranny over personal liberty may be conjectured.

A prudent excise board has thus dealt prudently with an untenable condition. Scotch life is not to be denatured, and the tappit hen may still dispense comfort to the thirsty. Prohibition may be necessary for Bassermann and Latin, but a true Scotman needs no such curb.

### THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

New York Evening Post.

The statement by David Lloyd George that Great Britain has now a free-flowing supply of all the guns and ammunition needed goes well with the steady offensive of the British armies. Lloyd George, in all the first year, had a hard time of it, never prophesied smooth things to his countrymen. He consistently warned them that they were in danger of failing, and repeatedly dwelt

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Chain Tea—Mrs. Bridges, of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold a chain tea at her home, 977 Cowichan street, next Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Those attending should take the Oak Bay car to Redfern street.

Workmen's Compensation Act.—To the numerous experts engaged by the British Columbia government to polish the Workmen's Compensation act into shape and commence its administration, has been added another, in the person of Frank W. Hinsdale, of New York. Mr. Hinsdale's duty is to inaugurate the system. He has previously been associated with putting compensation acts in operation in the states of Washington and Oregon, and the provinces of Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Social Evening—A concert and social evening will be held in the Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church. There will be an interesting programme, and the Work Point orchestra, under the leadership of Sgt.-Major Farley, will assist. Refreshments will be served by the ladies during the evening. The navy men, who are to look after the programme, gave the same selections at a similar gathering a few weeks ago, and considerable interest is being evidenced in the arrangements for next Thursday as the men in both branches of his majesty's service.

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Mack's Norub per cake . . . . .	5¢
Johnston's Fluid Beef, large jar . . . . .	99¢
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The poor fellow was certainly a bad actor, but he did his best throughout the play, and it was more his misfortune than his fault that the best he could do was so exceedingly poor that the audience never ceased from "guying" him.

In the last scene of all, the unhappy Thespians was supposed to be shot, he probably thought that in simulated death he would enjoy temporary peace; but it was not to be, for even when lying dead on the ground his panting was only too visible to the audience, one member of which in the gallery shouted to a friend on the other side of the house, "Say, Bill, look how his bellows blows"—a remark that flesh and blood could not endure unnoticed.

Gathering himself together, and with a look of intensely injured dignity, the corpse sat up and with concentrated bitterness replied: "Respect the dead."

### THE FUTURE OF WOMEN'S WORK

Among the grave problems with which demobilization, both military and industrial, will bring us face to face, that of the position of women in industry will be one of the most perplexing and important. The record of women workers in the past eighteen months has been beyond all expectations, and, speaking generally, beyond all praise. In certain vocations it is probable that they will permanently retain the position that they have gained. But there is no hope, unless a new era of unprecedented prosperity is in store, that employment will be available after the war both for the men who come back and the women who now fill their places. It is consequently of extreme importance that the danger of cheap and reasonably efficient women's labor being exploited to the detriment both of themselves and more highly-paid male workers should be foreseen and provided against.—London Daily News.

The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the birth of Willie Jones evidently got beyond his control.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly, "what did I whip you for yesterday?"

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#### M'NAMARAS AT PANTAGES

Popular Players Return in Feature Act by American Production Company.

The American Production Company has a well-dressed and effectively staged act in the Pantages bill this week, featuring Teddy McNamara and Jessie Maher. "Teddy" is as amusing as ever, and his features have lost nothing of mobility and comicality of expression. His sister, Nellie McNamara, requires all the suggestion of the playbill to make her discoverable as an "official chaperone," so engrossing are her frocks. From Miss Maher back through the whole chorus there is shown quite a genius for elimination of the inessentials in dress, and with the assistance of a whirling spot-light some truly dazzling effects are achieved. The turn plays quickly, with a never-pausing fire of fun and guile.

Another funny turn which keeps the house convulsed is that provided by Will Morris, the pantomime cycling comedian. There was no conceivable embarrassment between him and his bicycle which he failed to discover within the ten minutes he was on the stage. When one part of the tangle was solved it was only to find himself involved in another. Incidentally his glee at final deliverance was expressed in some cleverly agile trick riding.

Lazar and Dale are two black-faced comedians with considerable drollery. One has a bad stutter which is redeemed by a subtle sarcasm which the other one is compelled to listen for.

"Holding Out" has some funny situations, but the onlooker feels uncertain whether to regard the act as melodrama or simple comedy. The turn lacks nothing in being unique.

Florence Rayfield does songs and dances which take well, looking quite pretty the while; and Dickinson and Deagon furnish an act which presents one of the most finished artists in the whole bill. Seldom does the vaudeville patron see a man more thoroughly at his ease on the stage than Mr. Dickinson.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 25—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over the interior and showers have occurred in Cariboo and on the Lower Mainland, and frosts are reported about New Hazelton. Fair and moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Tattoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Hardy—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

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#### Temperature.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday:

Max. Min.

Barkerville . . . . .

Prince George . . . . .

Penticton . . . . .

Cranbrook . . . . .

Quesnel . . . . .

Grand Forks . . . . .

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Rain, trace . . . . .

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## ALLEGES MAYOR HAD BRIBERS' CONFESSIONS

R. A. Rumball Writes Another Letter to Council; Claims Worswick's Confidence

Ross A. Rumball wrote again to the city council last evening, and his further communication was received with impatience, Alderman Porter advising the council to file it without further notice as he had been writing to the aldermen regularly for some time without anyone being the better for it.

Mr. Rumball's communications, said the alderman, did not appear to have any reference to council business, but merely differences between the mayor and the writer. "I object," he concluded, "to the time of this council being taken up with communications of this nature."

Alderman Walker supported Alderman Porter's view. "If he has something to say," the alderman observed, "let him say it and we will investigate, but at present there is nothing to occupy our time, or waste it hearing such rubbish."

The mayor—"I have no objection to the letter being read. Go ahead with it, and when he gets too much out of line I will settle with him all right."

Alderman Johns said if the communication entailed a criticism of some member of the council it should be heard, but not otherwise. The resolution was then adopted to have it read. The letter follows:

"Attached herewith please find my affidavit re what the mayor told me as to confessions he had from Worswick (father and son), from Hill of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, and from another whose name he did not mention."

"I know the contents of Capt. Worswick's affidavit, providing he, in it, has told the truth, just as I know all his business. Not only has Worswick threatened to publish the affidavits, of himself and fellow bribers—if he does not get fair play—but I have threatened as well."

"I am a connection of Dalzell who now owns Reynolds, besides, I have power with the Associated Press and a London business connection that insures my news being sent broadcast over the empire and the United States. I act on my own initiative without assistance, pay or thought of reward. I am a member of the Retrenchment Association. They will listen to my sworn evidence and notes, so will the Board of Trade, and so will the Hon. Mr. Bowser, when I put my facts before him. He is the attorney general still seeing that friend Dick Elliott turned the offer (from the Conservative Association) down."

The major intervened, "What has that to do with the council?"

The letter continued: "Next Monday I will hand you my final letter, as I (and doubtless the mayor) hope."

The affidavit referred to read: "I, R. A. Rumball, of 1222 Denman street, in the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, make oath and say, That in the year 1912, at his home on North Park street, in the city and province aforesaid, Alexander Stewart, the present mayor of the city of Victoria aforesaid, told me that he had the confessions of the bribers, Harry Worswick and Capt. Worswick, also Mr. Hill of the C. M. R. Company, as well as one other whose name he did not mention."

Alderman Johns immediately rose and moved that the communication should be received and filed, which course was adopted.

The mayor: "He knows nothing more than street-corner talk. When I came back from the old country everyone was talking about it, and I must have discussed the paving contracts with 50, 100, perhaps 200 people at that time. The statements to which he makes reference were made so that anyone in the city could hear them."

Alderman Porter termed the observations of the writer as "nonsensical stuff."

With the observations that what was wanted was a laundry for the washing of dirty linen, the matter closed.

Young Barnes had married contrary to his father's wishes. Meeting his parent soon afterward, the father said, angrily: "Well, young man, I have made my will and cut you off with a dollar." "I am very sorry father," said the youth, contritely, and then added: "But you don't happen to have the dollar with you?"

## WOULD RE-ARRANGE RATE SCHEDULE

New Water Charges Are to Be Operative After September 1

A by-law is to be drafted immediately, the city council resolved last evening, to re-arrange the schedule for the water rates to be collected in the city after September.

The water commissioner made the following suggestions: A minimum rate of \$1 a month for 300 cubic feet and after that eight cents for every 100 cubic feet used, this to apply to all classes of consumers, with discount of 10 per cent for that part paid within 15 days from the date of rendering the account.

Several of the aldermen immediately objected to the 300 cubic feet suggestion, because that would be equivalent to 1,875 gallons as the standard amount for the \$1 rate, instead of the 2,000 gallons now allowed.

So the by-law will be drafted on a basis of \$1 minimum for 325 cubic feet, which is a slight reduction to the householder.

Alderman Bell, who explained the recommendation, said it would entail a loss of \$10,000, which deficit would be replaced by maturing of debentures which would expire in the next year or two.

A by-law was introduced to fix the grade of Pandora avenue, between Harrison street and Fort street, being the upper part of the avenue.

Alderman Todd thought the engineer should have a report prepared on the effect of permanent paving of the avenue on the grade in the future.

It was stated that the grade now being established was permanent and was planned to limit the prospective damage to property to as small an amount as possible.

The by-law was carried two stages, and the engineer will make the report sought.

The B. C. Land and Investment Agency wrote expressing the hope that the council would reconsider the position taken at a recent meeting not to curtail the half-yearly license fees in view of the reduced hours of sale for liquor. The management pointed out that the ownership of hotel property in Victoria was already very burdensome and hoped that the council would set its way to reconsider the matter.

In adopting a resolution to sustain the present position, Alderman Todd mentioned that the action had come from the government and not the city, and also that the half-holiday closing had tended to even matters up. The motion was adopted.

## ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF COUNCIL MEMBER

Alderman McNeill is at Last Out of Public Life; Procedure Question

Bowing to the inevitable the city council withdrew from an untenable position and accepted A. B. McNeill's resignation of his seat as alderman, at the meeting last evening.

There was no alternative in view of the added circumstance of his acceptance of an appointment as principal of a city school, whatever may have been the opinion on the letter of resignation already filed.

What however did happen was an academic discussion on the exact value to be attached to the clause (41 of the Municipal Act) which refers only to the city of Victoria, and has been copied into every revision of the statutes since the city charter of 1862. This requires notice of any resolution to be posted 24 hours prior to the passage of such resolution.

Alderman Cameron thought there was a difference between a motion and resolution in procedure, and that the council could and did pass motions adopting reports without reference to previously posted resolutions.

City Solicitor Hannington favored application to the legislature to abandon the clause in the Municipal Act.

The reason of this discussion had arisen from advice tendered by Mr. Hannington to the council that the resignation of Alderman McNeill could not be adopted without a resolution notice on the public board.

The resignation, however, was accepted, but the seat was not declared vacant.

Aldermen Dilworth and Johns opposed a by-election at this time as unnecessary. No decision, however, was reached on this point.

"Papa," inquired a young hopeful of some seven summers, as he looked up from a book he was reading, "there's a word here which puzzles me—diplomacy."

"Diplomacy, my son," and the old man smiled paternally as he said it, "means this: Doing or saying precisely the right thing at precisely the right time."

"Ah," retorted the young hopeful, "then I guess I exercised diplomacy last night."

"How, my boy?" inquired the fond parent.

"Why, I rolled Johnny over into my place just before me came in with the castor oil, and then back again before he came to the other side."

"She told Tom she simply could not make up her mind to be the wife of a poor man." "But Tom isn't a poor man." "No, but he soon would be if she married him."

## LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and brief, and should be submitted in the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

visit of a German Zeppelin, which dropped several bombs on this place. Among the victims was this woman, who had both her arms blown off, and is in consequence a cripple for life. Now this is my answer and advice." The result of this was, the son is now at the front in France.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

July 22.

### AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of women) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

"Cannon to left of them, cannon to right of them, cannon behind them volleys and thundered!" quoted an enthusiastic war correspondent. But the censor cut the lines out. "Might be giving away the positions of our artillery!" he commented slyly.

## ALPINE CLUB IN CAMP NEAR BANFF

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Include Several Island Members

The eleventh annual outing of the Alpine Club of Canada, is being held at Bow Valley camp, near Banff, from July 13 to 21. Owing to war conditions, more than ninety of the most active members being absent serving the empire, the attendance is much smaller than usual.

The outstanding figure of the camp is Sir James Outram, honorary member of the club, known throughout the Rockies for his numerous first ascents of high peaks made in 1901 and 1902 and in the former year making the first ascent of Mount Assiniboia and Matterhorn of the Rockies. On this visit to the camp, his first climbing expedition since 1902, he ascended Mount Monarch and Brett. He gave a most interesting address at the campfire, relating early experiences, and advising beginners to mountaineers and not mere gymnasts.

Many American members came from

Toronto; president, J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, Ont.; eastern vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Mitchell, Toronto; western vice-president, Capt. W. W. Foster, Victoria, B. C.; director, A. Wheeler, Sidney, B. C.; secretary-treasurer and librarian, S. H. Mitchell, Sidney, B. C.

"Are you of the opinion, James," asked a slim looking man of his companion, "that Dr. Smith's medicine does any good?" "No unless you follow the directions." "What are the directions?" "Keep the bottle tightly closed."

Pepys—"Don't you think Mr. Collier is a very sly fellow?" Dykes—"Sly? Why, he is dreadfully belligerant, and—Pepys? Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know."

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**SAUCE**  
The Original and Genuine WORCESTERSHIRE



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The liver gets sluggish, the bowels constipated and the bilious spell with headache and stomach trouble.

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## NAVY REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE ORDERS

Monteagle's Officers Saw Big Chinese Fleet Assembled at Woosung

In recent dispatches from the Orient it was reported that Chinese men-of-war and destroyers under the command of Admirals Li Liu and Tseng had joined the Southerners and were assembled at Woosung, a situation which developed shortly after the death of President Yuan.

Officers of the Canadian Pacific Line Monteagle, which reached here yesterday from Hongkong, confirmed the news that the Chinese naval fleet was moored off Woosung.

While the Monteagle was at Shanghai the Chinese admirals issued a declaration announcing that they would not obey orders of the Peking admiral until the convocation of the national assembly and the formation of a cabinet in conformity with the constitution promulgated in the first year of the republic. At the same time they also advised President Li that they would protect him and endeavor to safeguard Republicanism.

They added that they regarded the militarists, who attempted to restrict the government, as their enemy, and that they would not listen to orders of the admiralty and would remain at Shanghai until their aim was attained.

The Monteagle's officers saw the war vessels at Woosung and state that the fleet was made up of the more modern vessels of the Chinese navy.

### TANKERS PASS OUT.

The Union Oil Company's barge Simla, in tow of the tug Defiance, passed out yesterday afternoon, bound from Vancouver for Port San Luis. The tanker Caddo also passed out yesterday afternoon, bound from Vancouver for San Francisco and Lobitos.

**TSINGTAU-FUSAN SERVICE.**

Preparations are being made at Fusian to inaugurate a steamer service between Tsingtau, Fusian and Moji, for the purpose of facilitating the transportation of Shantung salt to Korea.

### COUNSELLOR IS DUE.

The Harrison Direct Line steamer Counsellor, Capt. Sandiford, is expected to reach port-to-day from Glasgow and Liverpool via the Panama Canal and San Francisco. She left the latter port on Saturday and is fully due.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Counsellor	Sandiford	3,176	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 25
Sado Maru	Asakawa	6,227	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 25
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 27
Empress of Russia	Robinson	6,134	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 2
Tamara Maru	Yamaguchi	5,989	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Aug. 16
Mexico Maru	Saito	3,760	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 25

### DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Yokohama Maru	Sihno	6,259	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 25
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	6,178	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 25

### COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver	Steamer Princess Victoria	Leaves daily at 3 p.m. and steamer Princess Mary at Royal dock at 11:45 p.m.
Steamer Princess Adelaide	Leaves daily at 1:30 p.m.	

### For Seattle

Princess	Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays	Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
Steamer Princess Adelaide	Leaves daily at 1:30 p.m.	

### From Seattle

Princess	Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays	Leaves Mondays at 1 p.m.
Steamer Princess Adelaide	Leaves daily at 1:30 p.m.	

### For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc	Leaves daily except Sunday at 1:30 p.m.	Leaves Sunday at 11:45 p.m.
Steamer Sol Duc	Leaves daily except Sunday at 1:30 a.m.	

### For San Francisco

Steamer President and Governor	Leaves every Friday at 5 p.m.	Leaves every Monday at 1 p.m.
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### From Cuxhaven

Steamer Charmer	Leaves every Tuesday
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## REHEARING OF KENKON CASE ON WEDNESDAY

Commissioners Will Institute  
New Inquiry at Courthouse  
To-morrow Forenoon

Capt. Charles Eddie, examiner of masters and mates, with headquarters at Vancouver, assisted by Commander J. T. Shenton, R. N., of the Esquimalt navy yard, and Lieutenant Commander Holme, R. N., of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, nautical assessors, will sit at the Victoria court house at 10 a.m. to-morrow to conduct the rehearing of the Kenkon Maru stranding case.

The finding of the court at the formal inquiry, presided over by Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, assisted by Capt. Robinson Ridley and Capt. Henry Parsons, held Capt. J. E. Butler, pilot for the Nanaimo district, solely responsible for the stranding of the Kenkon Maru on Belle Chain Reef, and fined him the cost of the investigation. Capt. Butler at once gave notice of appeal, through his lawyer, Alexis Martin, and the appeal, after some consideration, was upheld by the minister of marine and a new inquiry ordered.

On receiving his instructions from Ottawa to institute the rehearing, Capt. Eddie, after securing competent assessors, fixed the date of the rehearing for Monday, July 31. It later transpired, however, that the Kenkon Maru, which is now at Esquimalt, might be ordered away earlier than was expected, so the date was arranged for Wednesday, July 26.

The evidence of the Japanese officers will be given through a Japanese interpreter. Mr. Martin will appear on behalf of Capt. Butler.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, July 24.—Str Westport arrived from Albion. Departures were the stra Saginaw, for Puget sound and Necanicum, for Eureka.

San Francisco, July 24.—Arrived: Str President, from Seattle; J. B. Stetson, from Mukilteo; U.S. torpedo boat Lawrence, from Puget sound bay; Breakwater, from Astoria; Brooklyn, from Bandon; Santa Monica, from Astoria; Asuncion, from Port Angeles; Sailed: Strs Atlas, for Seattle; Westerner, for Columbia river; Admiral Dewey, for Seattle; Falcon, for Puget sound.

Portland, Ore., July 24.—Arrived: Str Santa Barbara and Beaver, from San Francisco; Washita, from Port San Luis; Sailed: Str El Segundo, from San Francisco.

Vancouver, B.C., July 24.—Arrived: Str Monteagle, from Hongkong via Yokohama; Sailed: Str Caddo, for Lobitos.

Seattle, July 24.—Arrived: Str Admiral Evans, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; Str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Str Taiyo Maru, Kobe; Str Prince George, Prince Rupert, via British Columbia ports; Str Morning Star, British Columbia ports; Str Governor, San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco; Am. str Wellesley, Tacoma. Sailed: Am. str Umatilla, St. Michael, Golovin, Solomon and Bluff; Str Prince George, Skagway via British Columbia ports; Str Queen, Vancouver; Str Admiral Evans, Tacoma.

Fort Pirie, July 20.—Sailed: Str Cooligan, for San Francisco.

Iquique, July 22.—Sailed: Str Colusa, for San Francisco.

Antofagasta, July 22.—Sailed: Str La Brea, for Port San Luis.

Ho Ho, July 24.—Sailed: Str Yesan Maru, for Moji.

### ALICE GOES NORTH.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from the north, will leave again to-night for Skagway via Vancouver, getting away from the mainland port-to-morrow night. She will carry a full list of tourists.

### THE GOLDEN GATE.

The White Star liner Baltic, from Liverpool July 12, carrying all classes of passengers, arrived at New York July 21.

The liner Cretic, which sailed from Naples July 13, with 169 second and 875 third class passengers, is due at Boston July 27.

The American Line steamer Philadelphia, from New York July 15, with 177 first, 113 second and 194 third class passengers, reached Liverpool July 24.

The liner St. Paul, from Liverpool July 15, with 116 first, 165 second and 163 third class passengers, arrived at New York July 23.

The liner Finland, from New York July 19, with 135 first, 86 second and 159 third class passengers, is due at Liverpool July 27.

### SPANISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Word was brought by the Monteagle that the Spanish mail steamer Fernando Po was ashore about 60 miles from Manila early this month. The Fernando Po is a vessel of 4,000 tons gross register, 350 feet long, 45 feet beam and has a depth of 25 feet. She is registered at Barcelona.

### RATE ON STEAMER BEAR.

Eighty guineas is the rate for insurance on the steamship Bear, of the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, inbound from Sydney and Auckland via Suva and Honolulu, will arrive at the outer dock about 7 o'clock on Friday morning.

The liner left Honolulu at midnight July 21 and she is due to reach Sydney on Thursday, July 27.

Tenders for repairs to the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3, which vessel now rests on the keel blocks in the Esquimalt graving basin, will be opened here on Thursday.

From Glacyquot Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.

From Skagway Steamer Tees arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

From Comox Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday.

From Prince Rupert Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

From Cuxhaven Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1:30 p.m. and steamer Princess Mary at 11:45 p.m.

From Seattle Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 1:30 p.m.

From San Francisco Steamer President and Governor leaves every Friday at 5 p.m.

From Port Angeles Steamer President and Governor leaves every Monday at 1 p.m.

From Cuxhaven Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

## WILL MAKE PORT ON FRIDAY



CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINER MAKURA.

## WHITE STAR RESUMES CANADIAN SERVICE

## GANG OF STRIKERS BOARDED STEAMER

Released Steamships Northland and Southland to Ply Between Montreal and Liverpool

Non-Union Men Working Adm. Evans Sought Safety in Holds and Cabins

Simultaneously with the release from admiralty service of the steamships Northland and Southland, the White Star-Dominion Line announces the resumption of its service between Canada and the United Kingdom. All ocean steamship agents have been advised that the liner Southland is scheduled to sail from Montreal on August 19 for Liverpool, and she will be followed from the St. Lawrence port on September 9 by the steamship Northland. Prior to the outbreak of the European war the White Star-Dominion Line maintained a regular passenger and freight service between Montreal and Liverpool with the steamships Northland and Southland, also the Laurentic, Megantic, Dominion and Canadia. After hostilities commenced practically all the vessels of the fleet, as well as a large number of the White Star liners, were commandeered by the British government, some being converted into armed merchantmen, while others were utilized for the transportation of troops and supplies. The Northland and Southland, which were formerly operated by the Red Star Line, were among the first to be taken over. The Laurentic has since been frequently heard from in Oriental waters and has been doing good work as an auxiliary cruiser.

Owing to the wholesale commandeering of its vessels the White Star-Dominion Line was compelled to suspend its Atlantic sailings. The news of the release and resumption in the service of the Northland and Southland will be welcomed especially in view of the fact that intending passengers have experienced great difficulty in securing passage from Canadian Atlantic ports for several months past.

## ST. HELENS ASHORE: FLOATED UNDAMAGED

Seattle, July 25.—Armed with pieces of iron pipe, steel bars and clubs, 75 striking longshoremen at noon yesterday rushed the Stacy street terminals of the port commission, driving the non-union workers from the pier to the steamer Admiral Evans, where they barricaded themselves in the vessel's holds and cabins.

# SPORTING NEWS

## JAPANESE STARS WIN MANY HONORS

Tennis Stars From the Orient  
Defeat Some of America's Best

New York, June 25.—The success of the Japanese tennis pair, Ichiba Kumagae and Hachimaro Mikami in their brief career in America is interesting as showing the adaptability of the Japanese to western modifications of the ancient sport of batteing a ball around. Not only have Kumagae and Mikami won honors by defeating the strong California pair Ward Dawson and C. J. Griffin several weeks ago, but Kumagae continued his good work by taking the New York state championship from Griffin at Utica, N. Y., in straight sets.

Kumagae and Mikami declare that they are not in this country primarily to win honors, but to learn the style of play of the foremost American tennis experts. Both of the Nippon players are skillful and fast, but they seldom have the opportunity to play against men better than themselves, which has naturally retarded their development at home. They are also much interested in the generalship of the game especially in team play, the development of which necessitates strong resourceful opponents.

Tennis in Japan is somewhat different than in England, Australia and America, owing to the balls being larger and softer, so that it was some time after their arrival in America before the two found their true form. It is expected that the two players will remain in the east until after the national championships in singles, at the West Side Tennis Club.

### HIS TEAM IS WINNING



BILL CARRIGAN

Manager of the Boston Red Sox, whose club is now in second place in the American League.

### SPOKANE TAKES GAME FROM SEATTLE GIANTS

At Seattle yesterday Spokane took the first game of the series from the home

team. The score:

Seattle—	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Morse, 2. b. ....	3 0 0 0 2 0 0
Morse, 2. b. ....	32 1 7 27 18 5
Brown, 3. b. ....	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Cunningham, I. F. ....	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Eldred, c. f. ....	3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Healey, I. ....	1 0 0 0 1 0 0
Healey, 3. b. ....	4 0 0 2 1 3 0
Raymond, s. s. ....	3 0 0 6 2 7 0
McEvoy, 1. b. ....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cunningham, c. ....	4 0 0 0 3 2 0
Schmitz, p. ....	0 0 1 1 5 0 0
Totals ..... 32 1 7 27 18 5	
Batted for Raymond in ninth.	
Spokane—	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Menor, 1. f. ....	3 2 1 2 1 0 0
Coltrin, s. s. ....	3 0 2 1 0 0 0
Gislason, 2. b. ....	4 0 0 3 5 0 0
Harper, r. f. ....	4 0 0 2 1 0 0
Williams, c. f. ....	3 1 1 3 1 0 0
Reuther, 1. b. ....	3 1 1 10 0 0 0
Healey, 3. b. ....	4 0 0 2 1 3 0
Raymond, s. s. ....	3 0 0 6 2 7 0
McEvoy, 1. b. ....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cunningham, c. ....	4 0 0 0 3 2 0
Schmitz, p. ....	0 0 1 1 5 0 0
Totals ..... 30 5 6 27 15 2	
Score by innings:	
Seattle ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	
Spokane ..... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0	
Summary: Two-base hit—Healey. Three-base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hits—Coltrin, Williams, Gislason. Struck out—Byrd, Healey, 2; by Webb, 3. Double—Off Schmitz, 2; off Webb, 3. Double play—McGinnis to Gislason to Healey. Time of game—145. Umpire—Flanagan.	

### BODIE STILL LEADS THE COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco centre fielder, remains at the head of the list of the Pacific Coast Baseball League sluggers with a percentage of .340, the same figure that boosted him into first place a week ago. Johnny Bassler, Los Angeles, follows with an average of .337. Kenworthy, Oakland, comes third with .334; Gus Fisher, Portland, fourth with .313; and Quinal, Salt Lake, fifth with .311. The others who batted over the .300 mark are: Guisto, Portland, .310; Southworth, .305; Wolter, Los Angeles, .305; Fromme, Vernon, .305; Steen, San Francisco, .304; Wille, Portland, .302; and Maggart, Los Angeles, .301.

### WELSH TO FIGHT CHARLIE WHITE

Chicago, July 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charlie White, of Chicago, signed articles here yesterday for a title bout of 20 rounds to a decision, to take place in Colorado Springs, Colo., Labor Day, September 4. The promoters guaranteed a purse of \$17,500 for the bout.

**CUBS AFTER COAST STAR.**

Chicago, July 25.—The Chicago Nationals are negotiating for Catcher H. Elliott, of the Oakland Pacific Coast League Club, it was learned yesterday.

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## NORTHWEST BATTERS HITTING BALL HARD

Eldred Still Near the .400 Mark; Sutherland Leads the Pitchers

"Brick" Eldred, the young outfielder secured from the Coast League by the Seattle Giants, is leading the Northwest League batters and is still hovering around the .400 mark. Johnson, the Bushwacker, is second with an average of .396, and Bigbee, the Tacoma star, who is playing his first year in league ball, is hitting for a .358 average. Hilliard leads the home run hitters with 12 to his credit, and Sutherland tops the pitchers, having won it and lost 3. Following are the complete averages to date:

Individual Batting:

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kelly, Great Falls .....	27 8 12 .444
Crisp, Great Falls .....	29 5 12 .314
Eldred, Seattle .....	126 28 61 .391
Johnson, Butte .....	118 72 114 .384
Tucker, Gt. Falls-Butte .....	11 3 .362
Bigbee, Tacoma .....	308 65 111 .368
Sheehan, Great Falls .....	122 37 43 .349
Kippert, Butte .....	193 31 64 .337
Hilliard, Butts .....	168 33 56 .332
Calvo, Vancouver .....	106 1 165 .323
Harstad, Spokane .....	36 2 11 .324
Fries, Tacoma .....	283 45 91 .322
Grover, Butte .....	115 74 100 .318
Harper, Spokane .....	282 40 89 .316
Evans, Spokane .....	72 11 23 .315
Murphy, Vancouver .....	308 51 96 .312
Mensor, Spokane .....	276 65 85 .308
Bennett, Great Falls .....	261 47 80 .307
Gislason, Spokane .....	284 55 83 .298
McGinnis, Spokane .....	284 57 84 .296
K. Williams, Spokane .....	162 29 43 .295
Reuber, Spokane .....	241 40 71 .295
Wolfer, Tacoma .....	189 28 53 .294
Hoffman, Butte .....	151 24 66 .293
Fitzsimmons, Vancouver .....	277 47 84 .292
McMurry, Spokane .....	272 57 75 .291
Brinker, Vancouver .....	102 22 78 .284
Meikle, Butte .....	89 10 19 .229
McArdle, Great Falls .....	18 2 5 .228
Peterson, Tacoma .....	12 20 .228
Coltrin, Spokane .....	278 28 12 .225
Bohne, Tacoma .....	302 65 82 .225
Wuffli, Tacoma .....	29 24 82 .224
Roberts, Tacoma-Butte .....	115 34 45 .224
McIvor, Seattle .....	128 35 73 .223
Pappa, Great Falls .....	50 50 75 .221
Brown, Vancouver .....	224 44 75 .221
Healey, Gt. Falls-Seattle .....	217 27 57 .220
Bankhead, Butte .....	292 36 54 .219
Hester, Great Falls .....	56 4 15 .208
Murray, Spokane .....	181 26 47 .207
Thompson, Tacoma .....	233 37 58 .206
Smith, Great Falls .....	208 33 56 .205
Leard, Tacoma .....	12 22 .204
Shaw, Seattle .....	311 51 72 .204
N. Williams, Spokane .....	62 9 16 .204
Callahan, Vancouver .....	119 14 36 .204
McJanet, Seattle-Butte .....	22 2 4 .204
Stokke, Butte .....	221 27 55 .204
Haworth, Great Falls .....	172 19 42 .204
Altman, Butte-Gt. Falls .....	157 21 41 .204
Levin, Butte .....	292 40 71 .204
M. Killiley, Gt. Falls .....	181 24 63 .204
Raymond, Seattle .....	284 37 66 .204
Hamilton, Vancouver .....	303 35 71 .204
Morse, Seattle .....	299 45 72 .203
Holdings, Seattle .....	287 31 63 .202
Baldwin, Vancouver .....	187 15 42 .202
O'Brien, Butte .....	162 10 22 .201
Borckel, Great Falls .....	53 8 11 .201
Noe, Spokane .....	56 6 12 .201
Clark, Gt. Falls .....	57 3 12 .201
Bartholomew, Tacoma .....	19 19 39 .200
White, Great Falls .....	40 4 8 .200
Hendrix, Butte .....	55 4 11 .200
Follman, Vancouver .....	213 17 42 .200
Rose, Seattle .....	71 5 14 .197

The Leading Sluggers:

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hilliard, Butte .....	28 3 12 .76
Johnson, Butte .....	25 3 9 .58
Reuther, Spokane .....	16 6 7 .54
Bohne, Tacoma .....	19 9 3 .46
Pappa, Great Falls .....	19 3 6 .43
Grover, Butte .....	24 3 4 .42
Bigbee, Tacoma .....	22 5 2 .42
Lead, Tacoma .....	15 4 5 .40
Harper, Spokane .....	16 8 2 .38
McLardy, Spokane .....	16 3 4 .34
McGinnis, Spokane .....	16 5 2 .32
Evans, Spokane .....	16 4 3 .32
Toner, Great Falls .....	3 1 1 .32
Acosta, Vancouver .....	15 7 .32
White, Great Falls .....	5 5 .30
Schmutz, Seattle .....	12 7 .30
Eastley, Seattle .....	12 7 .30
Webb, Spokane .....	5 2 .25
Wolfram, Seattle .....	5 3 .25
Leonard, Tacoma .....	6 4 .20
Peterson, Tacoma .....	8 6 .17
Brinker, Spokane .....	5 4 .15
Hoover, Spokane .....	5 4 .15
McKie, Butte .....	10 8 .15
Kallio, Great Falls .....	11 9 .15
Noe, Spokane .....	8 7 .13
Callahan, Vancouver .....	8 7 .13
Hood, Vancouver .....	9 8 .13
Leifer, Butte .....	2 2 .10
Clark, Great Falls .....	8 8 .10
Killiley, Great Falls .....	2 2 .10
Hendrix, Butte .....	8 9 .10
McIvor, Seattle .....	6 9 .10
Russell, Vancouver .....	4 7 .09
Barham, Vancouver .....	8 7 .09
Bonner, Tacoma .....	4 11 .07
Hartman, Tacoma .....	1 3 .06
Mehlhauf, Tacoma .....	2 6 .05
Rose, Seattle .....	3 16 .05

The Leading Batters:

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Schroeder, Butte .....	2 0 1 .030
Sutherland, Tacoma .....	14 3 32 .824
Evans, Spokane .....	16 4 36 .806
Toner, Great Falls .....	3 1 1 .767
Acosta, Vancouver .....	15 7 .762
White, Great Falls .....	5 6 .749
Schmutz, Seattle .....	12 7 .732
Eastley, Seattle .....	12 7 .732
Webb, Spokane .....	5 3 .625
Wolfram, Seattle .....	

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**DIED**

**MONTGOMERY**—At his residence, 69 Michigan street, Victoria, on July 24, 1916, Captain Henry Montgomery, youngest son of the late Captain Henry Montgomery, of Wangamal, New Zealand. Deeply regretted.

The funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, 26th, at 2:30 p.m.

**FORD**—Neville Harcourt, Paget, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Paget Ford; born August 1, 1893; died July 23, 1916.

Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

**NOTICE**

**TAKE NOTICE** that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Liquidators for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel liquor license held by me in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, Yates street, to Peter Steele. Dated June 8, 1916.

**HARRY BROWN**, Applicant.

## LOCAL NEWS

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**Remember Orange Field Day**, July 29. Royal Athletic Park.

**BUILDING PERMIT**. A building permit has been issued to Dr. H. A. Hill for additions to a house on Joseph street, and to Mrs. Anna Graham for a private garage at Powell street.

**Work on Market**—The extension of the market by the removal of stores, giving an opportunity for the extra space to be fitted up for stalls, is proceeding to-day.

**Orange Field Day**, Saturday afternoon, July 29. Royal Athletic Park.

**English Mail Inn**—An English mail, consisting of 13 bags of letters and 11 of papers, arrived here to-day. The mail left London on July 12 and came via New York.

**Dance at the Empress To-night**—A formal public dance will be given at the Empress ballroom to-night, commencing at 9 o'clock. No invitations are being issued.

**Snowfall Effects**—The city schools are receiving attention in the recess to secure the repair of roofs and eaves damaged at the snowfall in February. The grading of the Margaret Jenkins school site, by taking material from Moss street is also in progress.

**Spend Saturday, July 29, at Royal Athletic Park**. Orange Field Day.

**Rotary Club Lunch**—At the Rotary Club lunch to be held on Thursday at the Empress hotel there will be two addresses. The first will be on "The Military Work of the Y.M.C.A." by Thomas S. Watson, M.A., local secretary of the association. The other address will be by Frank Higgins, who will report on the proceedings at the Cincinnati convention.

**Public Market**—Mid-week market on Wednesday will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce. With a good attendance of buyers business should be very brisk. The Wednesday market is improving and given fine weather this week's should be one of the best.

**To Try Again**—Hitherto application to successive D. O. C.'s has failed to obtain any assurance that the militia department will accept responsibility for the collapse of the "Made in Victoria" building at the exhibition grounds during its use as a camp last February, following the snowfall. The duchess remarked upon the flag of the provincial chapter which was presented to her royal highness.

**Her royal highness graciously** promised a photograph of herself for the Provincial I. O. D. E. offices in British Columbia, and also signed her name in the day book of the order before leaving.

**Before the garden party at the** Duchess of Connaught's residence in the Temple building, accompanied by her lady-in-waiting, Miss Yorke, and Mrs. F. S. Barnard. She was welcomed by the president, F. W. Jones; the vice-president, D. J. Angus, and the hon. secretary-treasurer, Charles Williams.

**Her royal highness** was very interested in the report of the work done by the Victoria and District branch, and asked for a copy of the following figures which were read to her giving an outline summary of the achievements of the organization since it was opened. There had been collected \$33,134, of which \$42,490 had been spent to date, and \$35,916 spent in the purchase of materials, she was informed.

**The number of cases of Red Cross supplies shipped had been 1,754, and 500,000 articles had been made and sent. The sum of \$3,748 had been sent to the prisoners-of-war fund.** These figures were up to June 30, 1916.

**Half an hour** was spent over the rooms, before leaving which the Duchess presented a photograph of herself running her knitting machine, and also a dozen pairs of socks which she herself had knitted for the soldiers.

**Visits I. O. D. E.**—Mr. Tyrrell described Mr. Stefansson, from whom he had a long personal letter by the last mail from the desolate north, as ranking with Amundsen as the best ice traveler living to-day.

**You have in Stefansson**, he said to the Times yesterday, "a man with centuries of tradition and racial characteristics behind him suited for this work due to his Icelandic origin, and with the capacity of the Esquimaux added to the greater brain and training of the scientist."

**"If any man will succeed in wresting** from the newly-discovered land in the Beaufort sea its secrets, he is the man. Stefansson is equal to achieve anything that a man can do. He differs from the early explorers of what is now known as the Franklin territory because, while they were British seamen of the very highest type, they were not ice travelers and were untrained in ice conditions, so their mistakes will not be repeated by him. I am confident of his capacity to get out from the Arctic and to achieve the object of the expedition."

**Mr. Tyrrell** is on a tour of inspection to make himself acquainted with developments in British Columbia affecting mining, having been for a number of years in private practice as a mining engineer in Toronto. He represents considerable British as well as Canadian capital, and states that when the British treasury releases money from that country after the war ceases, a great deal will come to Canada for development.

**Discussing the valuable copper deposits located north of Le Pas**, northern Manitoba, to which considerable reference has appeared recently, Mr. Tyrrell states that from personal knowledge of the country that the copper is at present so inaccessible that the material is not likely to figure as an asset in the present war. No doubt connections with the Hudson's Bay railway can be made should the find prove as valuable as promised.

**He thinks** the days of great mining rushes like the Klondike are over in Canada, although in the wilderness along the frozen north there is a great deal of prospecting to be done and some valuable deposits will yet be found similar to Porcupine and Cobalt, his opinion, as the fringe of settlement moves further north in the Dominion. "There is no country in the world," he observed, "that offers greater opportunity to the prospector than northern Canada."

**Mr. Tyrrell's record** of 17 years in the geological survey embraced a number of important explorations in which he covered a vast territory, encountering all manner of hardships. Since 1888 he has been in private practice, for several years in the Yukon.

**Undertaking** to do the proposed resurfacing with asphaltic concrete till the agreement prepared by the city solicitor has been signed by three-fourths of the owners determined according to assessment and by three-fourths of the feet frontage. The matter was mentioned in the city council last evening when a petition urging such a course was forwarded by a number of the owners on the street.

**Clearing Up Doubt**—Alderman Todd seeks to clear up the ambiguity which still exists with regard to Oak Bay avenue resurfacing by a notice of motion which he has had posted at the city hall board. It will be introduced to the attention of the next council meeting. It directs that no work should be done on the proposed resurfacing with asphaltic concrete till the agreement prepared by the city solicitor has been signed by three-fourths of the owners determined according to assessment and by three-fourths of the feet frontage. The matter was mentioned in the city council last evening when a petition urging such a course was forwarded by a number of the owners on the street.

**APPRENTICES** wanted for dressmaking. Apply 1175 Front street. Jy25

**WANTED**—Good second-hand bicycle. Phone 532. Harris. Jy25

**FOR SALE**—Nice large house, nice grounds. Phone 163X. Jy25

**TO RENT**—Four roomed house, basement, inside toilet, near Fernwood car and High school, re-papered inside for term, \$100, heat and light, \$6 monthly. Phone 4221. Jy25

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Cottage and lot, good garden, clear title, near Jubilee Hospital, ready to move into, for good lot on unimproved street near car. Apply Box 224, Times. Jy25

**WANTED**—Telephone operator; one who can use typewriter preferred. Box 451, Times. Jy25

**WANTED**—Middle-aged man, knowledge of accounts, for storekeeper in city hotel; wages \$35, board and room. Apply Box 451, Times. Jy25

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**WANTED**—Three good heaters, one for coal; trade gent's cycle worth \$12. Phone 4655. Jy25

**FOR SALE**—Excelsior motor bike. Phone 4655. Jy25

**FOR SALE**—Gen'ts Perfect cycle, \$15; trade furniture. Phone 4651. Jy25

**FOR RENT**—Furnished, including piano, 5 rooms, all modern, Forbes street, \$20 per month. Northwest Real Estate, Finch Ridge, Yates street. Jy25

**DIED**

**MONTGOMERY**—At his residence, 69 Michigan street, Victoria, on July 24, 1916, Captain Henry Montgomery, youngest son of the late Captain Henry Montgomery, of Wangamal, New Zealand. Deeply regretted.

The funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, 26th, at 2:30 p.m.

**FORD**—Neville Harcourt, Paget, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Paget Ford; born August 1, 1893; died July 23, 1916.

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FERNIE JOIN STRIKE

## Went Out This Morning; Efforts at Settlement Being Made

Position of British Govt. as Result of Latest Developments

London, July 25.—The government admittedly stands in a perilous position. After last night's disclosures regarding the Irish negotiations the most radical journals are as vehement as the Unionists in condemning the ministers for their indecision and lack of unity.

The position to-day is a deadlock. Mr. Redmond will not accept Mr. Lloyd George's proposals as amended by Lord Lansdowne, and his friends say he probably would lose control of the Irish public if he did, for the Nationalists believe these alterations would exclude Ulster permanently from the home rule parliament. Moreover, they stoutly resent the new proposal to reduce the Nationalist members in the British House of Commons from 75 to 49 in the event of a general election before the Home Rule parliament is set up.

Unless a way out should be found in the next few days—and the Daily News says a new solution would be little short of a miracle in the present angry mood of the political parties—ministerial resignations and the collapse of the whole ministry are among the possibilities.

It is believed Mr. Lloyd George offered to resign, but Mr. Asquith is understood to have said that this would mean that he also would resign, and Mr. Bonar Law is equally committed to the Lloyd George proposal. On the other hand, Lord Lansdowne, Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long and other Unionist members of the cabinet regard their amendments to Mr. Lloyd George's proposal as the price of their retention of office.

ERRORS AT OTTAWA  
IN RECONSTRUCTION

## Reported Liberal Members of Parliament Buildings Committee Have Resigned

Ottawa, July 25.—Under the caption, "Sensation for Parliament," Le Droit, of Ottawa, publishes the following today:

"A rumor is in circulation to the effect that the Liberal members of the reconstruction committee in charge of the restoration of the parliament buildings have resigned for certain reasons more or less startling."

It appears that the Liberal members are by no means satisfied to see all the walls razed to the ground. They point out that the contractors are to receive 8 per cent. on the cost of demolition and 8 per cent. on the cost of rebuilding.

According to the same rumor it is alleged that the shingles used to roof the new temporary work-shops cost \$50,000.

NOW ON TRIAL OF  
'FRISCO MURDERERS

San Francisco, July 25.—July 25.—The police here began a nation-wide hunt to day for two men who, it is believed, exploded the bomb during the preparedness parade last Saturday. The description of the men, who were seen carrying a suitcase towards the point where the suitcase bomb exploded, was furnished by Samuel Weeks, conductor of a street car on which the men rode to the point of the explosion, and by John Clifton, proprietor of a cigar stand at the corner where the men boarded Weeks' car. The descriptions tally in every detail.

JAS. WHITCOMB RILEY'S  
FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY

Indianapolis, July 25.—The funeral of James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, was held at his home here to-day. The simple services were attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. The funeral was private.

## TURKISH STATEMENT

Constantinople, July 25.—A further retreat of Russian forces in Persia under Turkish pressure was reported in an official war office statement last evening, which said:

"In Persia, Russian forces which fled in disorder eastward, attempted to offer resistance 30 kilometers east of Psandos. We pursued them. The enemy, unable to offer battle, was obliged to withdraw towards the frontier."

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## POLES THANK U.S.

The Hague, July 25.—The Polish bureau here to-day informed the Associated Press that the Polish delegates to the congress of nationalities at Lausanne have sent a cablegram to President Wilson thanking the American nation for the action begun to relieve the economic misery in Poland, and expressing the hope that the "sacred watchword of liberty and independence for Poland will find a ready echo in the United States."

**INFANTILE PARALYSIS.**

New York, July 25.—Both deaths and new cases increased to-day in the epidemic of infantile paralysis. During the 24-hour period ended at 10 a.m., 38 children were killed by the disease and 150 stricken.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

DAY ADDS TO PRIDE  
OF AUSTRALIANSHEROIC WORK OF TROOPS IN  
FIGHTING WAY INTO POZIERES VILLAGE

With the British Army on the Somme front, July 23, via London, July 24.—Heavy fighting began in the early hours of this morning along all the line from Pozieres to Delville wood and southward from Trones wood in the direction of Guillemont. Many battalions took part in this assault, belonging to English, Scottish, Australian and New Zealand regiments, and fought with the finest courage—with that courage which, through all these three weeks of battle, has been shown by all the British troops who have gone forward or held on—most of all held on—with supreme devotion and self-sacrifice.

They were Australians who made the attack on Pozieres, with English boys working up on their left. For several days and nights they had been in this neighborhood under a shell fire that never ceased in daylight or darkness, the British shells passing over their heads and the German's shells searching for their bodies.

"The strain on the nerves was bad," said an Australian soldier who looked as though he had no nerves. "The heavy German crumps came thundering about us, and after a time I found myself trembling in a queer way. One slept a bit, but always awoke to the scream of shells passing overhead and the crash of some damnable thing nearby and the noise of the guns everywhere. But it was worse just before the attack last night—an hour or two before. Every nerve in one's body was a live wire."

530 Yards.

There was a distance of something like 530 yards between the Australians' line and the front trenches of the Germans—now of trenches across the Bapaume road, which runs diagonally through Pozieres village. The Australians lay crowded behind the earthworks ready for the sprint across that ground, bracing their spirits to it, and for two hours every gun in the batteries behind them and about them fired as hard as the gunners could get their shells into the breeches. The sky was blazing with shell bursts and rockets, and the earth trembled.

It was midnight when the Australians went forward with the other troops in the darkness, and the only lights given to the battle were the flare of rockets, the signal of frightened Germans 530 yards away. They gleamed white upon the rims of the shell craters in No Man's Land.

The men fell into these holes and scrambled out of them and fell into others. It was impossible to run or walk upright. The enemy, aware of the coming of the British, at once opened on them with a very fierce barrage of shrapnel. At any rate, it was mostly shrapnel for the Australians, but on the left where the English lads were running forward, the line had been drawn through the darkness and high explosives began.

Other kinds of shells were being fired at the advancing men. Many of them burst high and then came down like flaming torches with trailing feathers of flame. They were liquid fire shells, to burn up the bodies of the men at the advancing men. Many of them burst high and then came down like flaming torches with trailing feathers of flame. They were liquid fire shells, to burn up the bodies of the men at the advancing men.

NOT MUCH HARM.

"They frightened us at first," said a territorial. "It was as though the stars had suddenly dropped, all on fire; but they did not do us much harm, and after the first scare we did not mind them."

Other shells, dropping in a queer way, came with a singing note as though they had whistles tied to them, and burst without much noise, but with hiss like a "dud" shell. These were of the poison variety, and some of them made the men near them very sick, but they did not act in a deadly way because the men were quick to get beyond the reach of the fumes.

The first German trench was lightly held. The only men who had stayed there were machine gunners, who fired at the advancing infantry, and some parties of grenadiers, who flung their bombs.

WITH BAYONETS.

The Australians sprang at them with fixed bayonets, but the Germans did not wait until the steel reached them. Some ran back to the second line; others flung up their hands. It was hard to give them mercy, because they had waited too long to ask for it, but the Australians made them prisoners and sent them back.

THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THE WAY WAS TO COME. The second line of defense was a light railway or tramway, and this was more strongly held with many machine guns and the usual deep dugouts. But the Australians were coming up in waves, and while some remained behind in the first line as consolidating parties, others pressed on and went straight toward the machine gun fire and the German riflemen.

NOT EVEN THE GERMAN MACHINE GUNNERS COULD KEEP BACK THIS LINE OF KEEN, ARDENT MEN, THESE CLEAN-SHAVEN HATCHET-FACED LADS WHO BROUGHT A NEW TYPE OF MANHOOD TO FRANCE, AND WITHOUT SUCH HEAVY CASUALTIES AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED THEY TOOK TERRITORY AND FOUGHT DOWN THE LINE OF DUGOUTS.

ALONG ROAD.

There had been two more lines of trenches in front of them, and again, leaving some of their number to make sure of the ground behind, they went on and carried their objective with an irresistible rush. They drove straight along the Bapaume road, which cuts the village in half and comes out on the other side where they called a halt and established a defensive position after this astonishing assault.

THE VILLAGE OF POZIERES IS DIVIDED IN HALVES, THE ENEMY STILL HOLDING THE

northwestern side with the usual weapons of defence, machine guns concealed in the ruins of houses and in specially-made emplacements. But this was not a very happy position for them because of the work of the territorial boys, who came up on the left of the Australians. They, too, had fought forward rapidly under heavy fire from every kind of gun and grenade. In spite of casualties they were not checked, and by the time the Australians had gained the lower half of the village, the English soldiers were away on the left above the village and outflanking it.

WINDMILL STILL.

There is only one more objective which must be gained before Pozieres is captured, surrounded and held. It is the old windmill immediately to the north of the village and midway between the Australian and English troops, which has been made into a strong fort guarded by sandbags and earthworks, from which German machine gunners can maintain a dangerous fire.

The Australians deserve all the praise that can be given to them, and the men who told their stories to-day, men who had had the ill luck to be wounded, but the great luck to be wounded lightly, made little fuss about the pain, because they had done so well.

"We got there," said one of them who came down carrying a spiked bayonet and other souvenirs of the enemy. "It was a hard fight right through, but we beat brother Boche. That's all that matters."

The prisoners they took were glad to be cut off the battle—all except an officer, who gave way to despair because of the hurt to his pride, and tried to open the little vein in his wrist so that he should not remain alive in the hands of the Australians.

Violent Attacks.

In other attacks farther to the right, High wood and Delville wood and Guillermont, to the south, were scenes of very fierce assaults. There the British gained ground, but not those woods, which still hold men of the most stubborn courage, and the enemy's artillery fire is intense and violent. Some officers of the Royal Scots described to-day the conditions of fighting there, at Longueval and Delville wood.

One may see remnants of the South Africans and Scottish, who with their battalions suffered in heroic and tragic way in this form of the name. One day the story must be told as it was told to-day by men who lost most of their comrades. There is one colonel who stayed in the wood with his battalion for two days longer than any other man.

ONE FINDING AGAINST THEM IS ALL THE CROWN IS LOOKING FOR," replied Mr. Coyne.

"It's all you can look for," commented the judge.

Mr. Coyne stated that only one conspiracy was charged and that eight counts had been put in to meet all contingencies.

In his brief rejoinder to the crown's reply, A. J. Andrews, K. C. for the defence, declared that the crown ought to select one count on which to go to trial.

TWO VICTORIA MEN  
ON WAY TO COASTSERGT.-MAJOR HAERL AND PTE.  
C. J. BAILEY PASS THROUGH  
WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 25.—Three returned soldiers arrived here to-day, including Sergt.-Major C. H. Haerl, of Victoria, who was engaged in the work of supplying ammunition to the South African, but on the left where the English lads were running forward, the line had been drawn through the darkness and high explosives began.

Pte. H. E. Raage, whose home is in Nanaimo, spent six months at the Dardanelles, where he was wounded in the right arm and right side. He was attached to the 1st Fort Welsh regiment in the British service.

Pte. C. J. Bailey, of Victoria, who brings back with him a bride from England, saw service with the 7th Battalion and was wounded in the leg and neck during the battle of Festubert.

The men were entertained to lunch by the Returned Soldiers' Association and left for their homes this afternoon. Pte. Harry Packer.

Previously reported unofficially, now officially wounded and prisoner of war at Hanover—Pte. Chas. Haynes. Wounded—Pte. George Drew, Pte. John Brinkhurst.

ARTILLERY.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner—Gunner Dominic Delge, Italy.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Pte. Dunbar Adams, Pte. C. H. Bettley, Pte. L. E. Bolton, Pte. Edward Wensun, Pte. F. R. Farmer, Pte. Albert Hayler, Lieut. E. Hetherington, Pte. W. V. Marshall. Died of wounds—Pte. Edward Lees, Pte. Harry Packer.

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GERMAN REPORT ON  
THE EASTERN FRONT

Berlin, July 25.—An official statement dealing with the eastern front issued to-day says:

"Attacks by weak Russian detachments southeast of Riga and by Russian patrols on the Dvina front were repelled."

ARMY GROUP OF GEN. von Linsingen.

ENEMY ATTACKS ON THE FRONT SOUTH OF STONOWKA.

GERMAN AIR FORCE.

WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN AIR FORCE.

# The State of Washington Expresses Its Own Opinion of Prohibition by Presenting Petition to Permit the Manufacture and Direct Sale of Beer, Bearing a Total of 51,360 Signatures.

**19,524 Surplus Signatures.**

## (SEATTLE TIMES)

### BREWERY BILL WINS PLACE, NAMES TO SPARE

OLYMPIA, Saturday, July 22.—By official count and comparison completed by the secretary of state this afternoon, initiative bill No. 24, to permit the manufacture and direct sale of beer in this state, goes down November ballot, with 51,360 petition signatures to spare. The statutory requirement under the initiative amendment is 31,836 names, and the brewery bill petitions checked out with a net total of 51,360 signatures.

From a grand total of 69,284 signatures on all petitions when they were filed by William Virdis, the official check eliminated 17,744 names because they were not initialed by registration officers to indicate that they were signed by registered voters.

The number thus eliminated is taken as significant of the fact that the four years' registration law is not yet understood, as 11,944 of the uninitialed signatures came from King County, 1,49 from Spokane and 1,429 from Pierce. The latter registration is given to the cause to failure to vote in the last city election, which makes it necessary to REGISTER before voting again. Where the voter casts a ballot at each election registration is required only once every four years.

The committee also found a number of duplicates were discovered on petitions for No. 24, the total number of names duplicated being 325, which necessitated the elimination of 659 from the total, both the original and the duplicate being invalidated by the registration officer.

Under the initiative law the secretary of state will send the prosecuting attorney of each county lists of signatures found to be illegally signed to petitions. Such signs may be prosecuted under a misdemeanor charge.

## IF SEATTLE LIKES PROHIBITION SHE HAS A QUEER WAY OF SHOWING HER APPRECIATION

### PROBLEM OF IRELAND DISTRACTS BRITAIN

#### Breaks Out Again Just at Most Critical Stage of War

London, July 25.—At present, as ever since the Sinn Fein rising on Easter Sunday, Ireland is in the hands of a temporary and makeshift government composed of a commission of judges assisted by Major-General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces in Ireland, who still is maintaining military control over most of the ordinary police functions.

There is no viceroy in the place of Baron Wimborne, former lord lieutenant of Ireland, and as Mr. Asquith announced that the Dublin Castle system of government was an utter failure, none is likely to be appointed. The office of Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, ex-chief secretary for Ireland, remains unfilled, and Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, the head of the home office, who has no special knowledge of Irish affairs, represents the interests of Ireland in the cabinet and before the House of Commons.

#### Distraction.

Great Britain finds itself at one of the most critical stages of the war again distracted by wranglings over the old problem, and with apparently no light ahead. The Nationalist members in the House of Commons, who as a party thus far have supported the government's war and domestic measures, threaten to shift their position and to become an opposition party. The position of the Nationalists; however, is anomalous. Discontent in Ireland over the government's dealings with the insurrection has become so widespread, according to all reports, that the Nationalists have lost the confidence of their constituents and probably would be repudiated if they stood for re-election to-day. The English newspapers of all factions blame the cabinet for its management of the Irish question and regret the failure of compromise, the only conspicuous exception being the Morning Post, which consistently has demanded the government of Ireland by a strong hand and no home rule.

#### Irish Suspicion.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, in his speech in the Commons last night, said:

"I will not bandy any words about a breach of faith or the violation of a solemn agreement, but I want the government clearly to understand that it has entered upon a course which is bound to increase Irish suspicion of the good faith of British statesmen. To inflame feeling in Ireland would do serious mischief to those high imperial interests which we are told necessitate a provisional settlement of this question."

"Some tragic fatality seems to dog the footsteps of this government in all its dealings with Ireland. Every step taken by it since the coalition was formed, and especially since the unfortunate outbreak in Dublin, has been lamentable. It has disregarded every advance we have tendered it, and now, having got us to induce our people to make a tremendous sacrifice and to agree to the temporary exclusion of the six Ulster counties, it throws this agreement to the winds and takes the surest means to accentuate every possible danger and difficulty of the Irish situation."

#### CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

New Order Issued Covering Reading of Invoices on Goods Shipped.

With a view to eliminating annoyance to customs officers and shippers a new specimen form of invoice has been approved by the Canadian customs for goods sold by exporters prior to shipment. In the past invoices have quoted two prices in separate columns, one showing the price of the goods sold for home consumption, and the other showing the selling price to the purchaser in Canada. The customs department requires that duty shall be collected on the price existing at the time the goods are shipped, and the new regulations provide that all invoices now be headed as follows: "As sold for home consumption at time shipped," and after October next this regulation will be strictly enforced.

#### KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM.

*Lost at Sea, June, 1916.*  
The sea has claimed his own;  
The wild white horses of the Lord.  
Their rider strong have thrown,  
Even while our conquering navies  
Bear high, our banner brave,  
The ship that bore a nation's hopes  
Is plunged beneath the wave.

*No man's vault nor mouldring grave  
Befts our noblest dead;*  
Ho! of the proudly Vikings,  
The ocean is his bed.  
No north wind chanc'd his dirges  
Around the frozen Pole,  
The white gulls sound their coronach  
Where Austral billows roll.

*Mists of the ancient north lands  
Enshroud the warrior's breast;*  
The Ruler of the swirling seas  
Hath sealed his place of rest;  
The head that planned for Britain's weal  
Is swathed in snowy foam,  
Unconquered as the boundless deep  
His spirit seeks its home.

*For not since that great prophet passed  
From Neb's lofty dome,*  
Has such majestic train conveyed  
A mortal to the tomb.  
*His monument—a world, around*  
To stay the spoiler's hands;  
His mighty spirit still shall live  
While Britain's Empire stands.  
EDWARD M. R. VAUGHAN,  
8th Batt., C. E. F., England.

### GILLETTS LYE



#### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS ESQUIMALT

#### Inspection of Forts and Ships; Parade of Naval Volunteers

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught this morning, accompanied by Colonel Stanton, his military secretary; his aide-de-camps; Colonel Duff-Stuart, D.O.C.; Major W. S. Cockburn, O.C.R.C.A.; Capt. Ritchie, C.R.C.E., and Rear-Admiral Story, inspected the forts and dockyards at Esquimalt.

The first inspection was of the Royal Navy Canadian Volunteer Reserve, which were drawn up at the canteen grounds at 10:30. After inspecting the guards, the field gun's crew was exercised, and his royal highness then proceeded to Signal Hill to inspect the battery there. From Signal Hill the duke went to the dockyards, then to Blackrock battery, and last of all visited the Dunitez Head battery.

The inspection of the batteries over, his royal highness proceeded to go over the various navy ships in the harbor at Esquimalt; his royal highness then coming ashore and lunching with Rear-Admiral Story.

The final act in connection with the duke's visit to the Esquimalt station took place after luncheon when he addressed all the officers and men of the dockyard and of the various ships, in a general way, expressing his personal appreciation of the work that the Canadian navy and the R. N. C. V. R. had done since the commencement of the war, and thanking them for what they had done in keeping the flag flying in the Pacific. Although the men on this station might not think they were doing as good work as in the North Sea, he considered that their responsibilities were just as important.

At the conclusion of his speech the duke called for three cheers for his majesty the king, which officers and men gave with ringing heartiness. Admiral Story next called for three cheers for his royal highness, which were given with great enthusiasm.

Afterwards the governor-general of Canada and his suite drove over to the Military Convalescent Home for Returned Soldiers, Esquimalt, where they were met by the duchess and the Princess Patricia.

#### WILHELM TO EAST SIGNIFICANT FACT

#### Indicates Germans Are in Terror of Great Forward Sweep by Russians

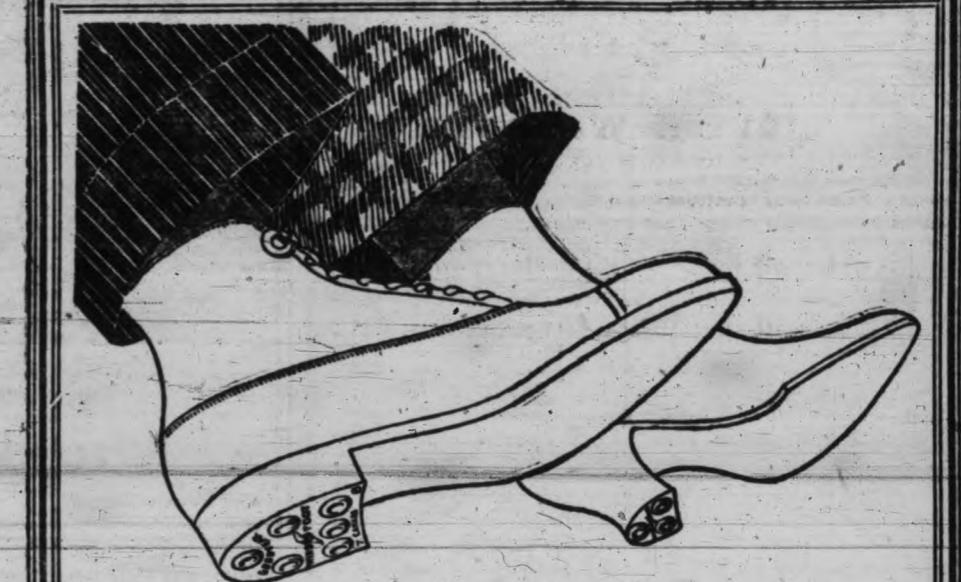
London, July 25.—Except at Pozières, where the Australians are slowly winning their way from house to house, the Somme battle again has been taken up by the artillery. The infantry forces seem deadlocked on the lines won by the British on Saturday night—lines which failed to clear the crest of the Albert ridge, but are too near the top for German comfort, as is shown by a series of fruitless counter-attacks by the enemy.

Now again the guns have taken up the fight, the British preparing the way for a new onslaught that will sweep the heights clear, and the Germans vainly trying to make impossible the gathering of forces for the drive.

In Pozières the Australians, who won the chief glory on Saturday night, already are pressing forward and seem certain to clear the village and this portion of the ridge. Curtains of fire from both sides have made it impossible to reinforce the men inside the fortifications and from wall to wall and cellar to cellar of the ruined houses the Australians are driving their foes. They were along the main street last night, to-night they have won their way across it, and are nearing the farther side of the town. They have captured about 200 prisoners and have won "important advantages," General Haig reports.

*More Ground.*  
A little more ground has been gained and the positions consolidated along the rest of the line. The British have advanced a few yards towards Gueumont, the town which they once won, but from which they were driven by a terrible counter-attack. More counter-attacks have followed, but these have been repulsed by the British with tremendous losses to the enemy.

The fact that the Germans have Brandenburg troops on the Somme front is hailed with pleasure here. The Germans themselves, in reporting their action, admit that they have been drawn from the Verdun front, where they failed along with the other German forces. This confirms the reports that Germany was being forced to weaken her line at other points to meet the new offensive and is believed conclusive proof that the German attack on Verdun at last has been abandoned. The French have captured a block of



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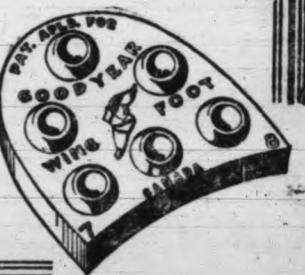
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houses south of Estrees and driven the Germans out of trenches north of Vermandovilliers.

While the German lines along the Divina were crumpling up before one of the greatest and most furious attacks of the war, Kaiser Wilhelm and his chief of staff to-day were rushing with all speed toward the scene, oblivious for the time being to all developments on the western front. London to-night recalls nothing of more significance in the last year of fighting than this sudden move. It is proof that the Germans at last feel that the great Russian menace overshadows all else. To many military critics Kaiser Wilhelm has given fresh proof that Germany believes the war will be decided in the east rather than in the west. In his hasty departure for the Russian battle line London reads a tacit acknowledgment of the danger which is confronting the Teutonic allies at almost every point along the wide-swing front from Riga to the Carpathian wall.

Driving a wedge of steel through the breach he made in the enemy's lines south of Riga, General Kropotkin swept von Hindenburg's forces back along a front of 30 miles, and to a depth at one point of 12 miles. Not since the great Russian offensive began have the czar's troops won such a wide stretch of territory at one stroke.

That reports of the past advances reached London only through official sources and are not confirmed in any way by the Russian official communiques is regarded here as only natural. At the present stage of the drive in the north, when the German lines have not yet been vitally crushed

in and the real crisis of the battle is still to come, the policy of the Russian command, it is pointed out, is to maintain strict silence. They are not claiming any victories until they are certain they will carry forward to their goal.

Despite the success of the British troops in France and the interest which naturally attaches to all their movements, the people here are dividing their attention now between the two great fronts. Admiration for the Russians is growing daily because it is realized here that the czar's armies are facing assaults along a front much longer than the lines held by the British and French soldiers.

#### ATTACKS REPULSED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, July 25.—An official report issued to-day says:

"In the district of Skroky, northeast of Baranowichi, attempts made by detachments of the enemy to advance were repelled."

"We repulsed an enemy attack in the direction of Lutsk."

"In the street fighting during our advance in the village of Gatlichevka, mentioned in the morning communication of July 24, we captured two more guns and took 27 Austro-German prisoners."

#### ELECTION IN GREECE DURING SEPTEMBER

Athens, July 25.—The Greek cabinet decided this evening that the chamber of deputies will be dissolved early in August. An election will be held 40 days later.

#### RETURN TO WORK

San Francisco Waterfront Trouble Settled; Lumber Yards Reopened.

San Francisco, July 25.—Lumber yards of San Francisco and vicinity, tied up since June 1, when the riggers and stevedores here joined a general longshoremen's strike on the Pacific coast, resumed operations to-day with union men who voted to return to work under the old conditions. Coastwise lumber vessels also began operating with union men, as did warehouses which held out against the strikers' demands. The return of the union men to work to-day marked the complete settlement of the waterfront trouble here.

In all cases the men return to work under the wage scale and conditions prevailing prior to the strike.

**Investigate Robberies.**—The detective department is investigating mysterious robberies of small amounts of cash and stamps from offices in the Union Bank and Hibben-Bone blocks during Sunday. The offices affected are five in number, the doors being forced with burglars' tools. The robbers were evidently experienced men, who set about their search for valuables in a thorough manner.

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**AT ISLAND CAMP**

H. R. H. Duke of Connaught Spends Afternoon at Sidney; Impressed With Units

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Half an hour before the time appointed for the inspection the brigade was drawn up on the parade grounds, the big field across the road and immediately south of the camp. The 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, were on the right, the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, on the left, both units drawn up in line two deep facing the saluting station. In solid formation in a gap between the lines were the Piper's band of the 231st Battalion in kilts, the brass and bugle band of the 143rd Battalion, and, in the rear, the stretcher-bearers and recruits of the 231st.

A Company, in charge of Major Fleck, with Lieuts. Darbyshire, Beattie, Drew and Kilpatrick.

B Company, in charge of Major Robertson, with Lieuts. Stiber, Buchan, Simpson and Forrest.

C Company, in charge of Capt. Rose, with Lieuts. Chute, Bailey, Nasmyth and Munro.

Other officers of the battalion on parade, and who were presented to his royal highness at the close of the review with the officers of all units on parade, were Capt. Cardinal, adjutant; Capt. Wright, Capt. Bonner, paymaster; and Capt. Jackson, quartermaster.

C Company of the 231st Battalion is still in Vancouver, so was not up for inspection with the rest of the unit yesterday afternoon.

Royal Military College.

Three young officers were distinguished by the blue tunics which they wore with the service uniforms. These were Lieut. Duff-Stuart, a son of Col. Duff-Stuart, who acted as the duke's orderly for the afternoon; Lieut. Kilpatrick, and Lieut. Ker, all of whom are on furlough from the Royal Military College, Kingston, for two months.

Second March Past.

The last of the line was made up of the bands, that of the 143rd Battalion playing the march music for the march past. Reforming in the field the brigade came by the saluting point a second time, in close column of companies. This was a test which the slight unevenness of the parade-ground did not facilitate, but again the Bantams left a very favorable impression, the pioneer company passing the saluting base with very little swing in the line.

Review Order.

Drawing up again in review order across the field the brigade advanced a few paces, the general salute was given, and the band played a few bars of the National Anthem. Officers were ordered to fall out, dismounting and coming forward to where the duke and his staff were standing.

In a clear, pleasant voice his royal highness addressed them, expressing his pleasure at having such an opportunity of speaking to officers of these western battalions. In criticizing the exercises just concluded he could not give the units the highest praise, but remembering the short period in which they had been in training they had done very creditably. None of the battalions which had left Canada, and he had inspected them all, surpassed those from the West, and particularly from British Columbia. Those which he had just watched march past had impressed him as having the very finest material for the development of first class fighting units. This was an opportunity of which he hoped the officers would make every use. It was their duty as British Columbians to remember that they had the high standard of other units from this province to maintain. They should do their utmost to perfect themselves as military men. On the example set by the officer depended very much the efficiency of the man in his charge. He felt that they would each and all do everything in their power to make the most of the opportunity placed within their reach.

In conclusion his royal highness thanked the officers for their patience and congratulated them on the excellent

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